

MIGHTY VICS PARTED

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Len McKendry is no longer Victorian Director of Coaching, and the State squad, which has been so successful under McKendry's guidance, has little chance of staying in training on the year-round basis MrKendry insisted upon.

VSF chairman Michael Weinstein says that Victoria will adopt a policy of playing representative games against overseas opposition during the off-season months of November, December, January and February.

"Because of club and national team commitments we cannot keep the State team together on a year-long basis," Weinstein said.

"But I can assure you that we will take the initiative in getting top overseas teams to play against Victoria in the off season.

"We will have Dynamo Zagreb here in late November this year to be followed by Barcelona in May 1981."

Mario Kempes, star of the 1978 World Cup final plays for Barcelona.

"I would rather see the State team stay together throughout the year but we cannot justify such a policy any longer," Weinstein said.

"Some players are training once a week with the national team and three or four times with their club side, which

gives them three different coaches to work under.

"Some players can become paranoid. But we can justify keeping the squad together during the off-season by getting top class opponents over here.

"We have to take the initiative because we can't make any headway with the other States," he concluded.

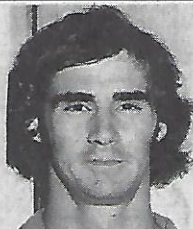
VSF secretary George Wallace stressed that although McKendry was no longer Director of Coaching he would see out his term as State team coach, and in fact may be reappointed.

Appointment as Director of Coaching does not mean automatic selection as State coach.

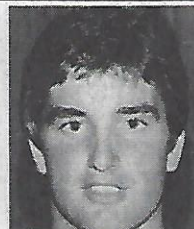
"The appointment of State coach is made on a yearly basis. I want to make that perfectly clear," said Wallace.

"The federation has agreed that from 31 July Len McKendry will not continue as Director of Coaching but he is free to take on whatever appointment he sees fit during the remainder of his term as Director, Wallace said.

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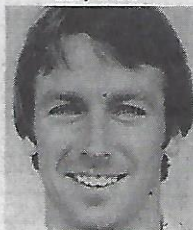
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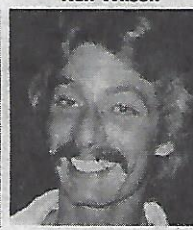
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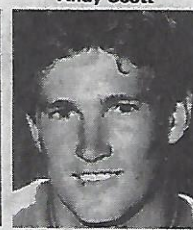
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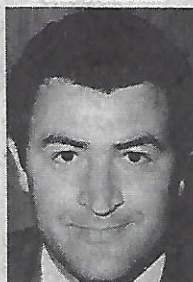
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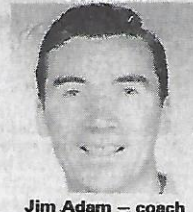
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— President



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Olympic ready to spend \$100,000

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Sydney's five Philips League clubs have lost money through the absence of Sydney Olympic which was relegated at the end of last year.

Olympic started the 1979 season with a home gate of 8000 against APIA and also drew a huge crowd when it visited Newcastle that year.

Although back in the State League now, support for Olympic still is solid. A crowd of 8000 people watched Olympic beat Croatia in the Ampol Cup final and the average home gate in the league has been about 3500.

It's clearly bad business for the PSL to operate without a Greek-backed club.

As Olympic president John Constantine puts it: "In Melbourne, the two Greek clubs drew 15,000 people when they played each other. That speaks for itself."

There's no doubt that Olympic would be good for the league, but Constantine fears his club still

has enemies determined to block its promotion.

"The precedent has been set, however, he said. "Promotion and relegation took place last year. Even if the league is increased to 16, there must still be promotion and relegation, and if we finish on top of the State League ladder, as we certainly will, then we must be first in line."

Constantine said the club planned to spend up to \$120,000 on new players.

Whether Olympic is given consideration depends of course upon a Sydney team finishing in the relegation zone, and that seems likely.

Olympic is negotiating with Ashfield Council for a 20-year lease of Pratten Park, which has seating for 8000 but only a small stand for 650.

The club will provide roofing for the 8000 seats by the start of next season.

The council has spent \$25,000 already this year on turnstiles.

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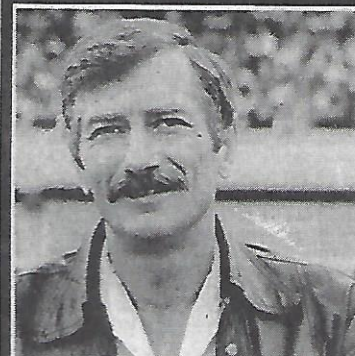


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Coach Len McKendry (left) with the players of Victoria and Kew Park Rangers before their match.



JOHN MARGARITIS
South Melbourne Hellas

BATTLE OF THE SUPER COACHES
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SOUTH MELBOURNE Hellas
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LEN MCKENDRY
Heidelberg United Alexander

MEXICO NEXT MONTH

Mexico will play against Australia in Melbourne on August 21 and in Sydney on August 24.

The Mexicans will replace the aborted tour by Chile.

This was disclosed by ASF president Sir Arthur George in Sydney on Monday and will be welcomed by all with the welfare of the national team at heart.

National coach Rudi Gutendorf was very upset and rightly so, over the cancellation of the Chile tour, as Gutendorf wants as many games as possible for his Socceroos before the

World Cup elimination games next year.

Last week in a phone call from West Germany, where he is holidaying, Gutendorf told me that the cancellation of the Chile tour was a big setback to his plans.

"We have gained a great deal out of the tours by England and Northern Ireland and we must keep the momentum going," he said. Gutendorf also informed me

that the credibility of Australian soccer overseas is on the up and up. People are beginning to take notice of us again.

Victories over the Mexicans in August should even further boost this credibility before the Socceroos' world tour in November.

Rik Booth, the new chief executive of the Australian Soccer Federation's new marketing division, came



TOM ANDERSON

out and said in a Sydney morning paper that it was impossible to arrange a viable replacement tour for Chile at such short notice.

Quote from the morning paper — "There will be a complete break from international matches now until the Australian team go on the overseas tour in November," Mr Booth said!

A few days later came news of Mexico's tour.

Personally I'm rather pleased that Mr Booth looks like coming out of this with egg on his face as in my opinion, the programme of the national team has nothing whatsoever to do with him.

This is national coach Rudi Gutendorf's territory and there is a World Cup committee in the ASF structure headed by Peter McCann to deal with such matters.

Booth should stick to the marketing division and leave the national team to soccer experts like Gutendorf who probably has forgotten more about soccer than Mr Booth will ever learn.

Mr. Booth is a newcomer to the game and like all newcomers, seems to want to revolutionise the set up overnight.

By making national team decisions all he will do is start revolutions.

If I may be so bold, I suggest to Mr Booth that he has more than enough on his hands to run the marketing division, without getting involved in national team affairs.

Because if he does this, it may mean a head-on collision with Gutendorf, and there could be turmoil in the game once again.

And for Mr Booth's information this is what many people are trying to stamp out.

Since he arrived here two years ago, Gutendorf has worked wonders with the Socceroos and has brought back credibility to the ranks of the national team.

Gutendorf is also the complete professional who will not tolerate interference to his plans.

I suggest that Mr Booth gets his duties in their proper perspective before he starts something that could prove detrimental to our getting the Socceroos to Spain and the World Cup finals in 1982.

The more I see of our brilliant teenage players, the more I am convinced that soccer has a future in this country.

For let's face it, there are plenty of young teenagers around in both the PSL and State Leagues who know how to play this game.

Their ball skills are good and they have the will to get to the top.

But there is one aspect of their play that saddens me and that is their inability to keep their big mouths shut.

If I've seen it once this season I've seen it a dozen times. Youngsters get into trouble mouthing off at referees.

What they don't realise is they can't win in this department. The referee is the boss and will not stand for it.

I suggest that the coaches make it plain to these youngsters that big-mouthing will not be tolerated and slap a fine on them if they are cautioned for such an offence.

If a youngster gets away with it early in his career it certainly will be detrimental to him in later years.

The time to act is now. Let's get through to our youngsters that this game needs more "foot" and less "Bawl".

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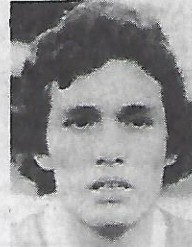
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Victor Rangel Ayala — scored in Mexico's 1-3 loss to Poland in the 1978 World Cup finals.

15-team State League?

The New South Wales State League could have 15 teams next season.

According to officials of the New South Wales Federation the present 14-team competition could be expanded as a result of a recent decision by the Federation committee.

Federation vice-president Ken Fergusson said the State League clubs had expressed their support for any application from an Illawarra-based team to compete in the 1981 State League.

"By its very nature, that decision will result in an odd number of teams in the competition," Fergusson said.

He said the State Federation was assuming that any team relegated from the PSL would automatically be replaced by a team from the NSW State League.

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Hellas for the title

Having some weeks ago tipped St George to beat the relegation bogey and Brisbane City and Blacktown City to be in biggest danger of relegation, I now will step out on a limb again and tip South Melbourne Hellas to win its first PSL championship.

Not having seen these teams play often I make this prediction mainly because of the experience of coach John Margaritis and the settled style of play into which his team has grooved itself.

The popular tips for the title, Heidelberg and Sydney City, both have a lot going for them, especially in the player department.

However, player coach

Eddie Thompson has changed the style of Sydney City this season which has affected its quality of play, though to date the results have been fairly consistent.

It will be interesting to see whether the change from Gerry Chaldi's short-passing game to the more direct approach adopted this season will stand up under the late season pressure.

Apart from a change to the long-ball game there has also been an increase in competitiveness and the use of aggression among the Sydney City players.

This is typified in the use of Trenter as striker in place of touch player Terry Smith. Certainly this extra competitiveness will be no handicap to Sydney City in the chase for the title.

Heidelberg appears to be in a down phase at the moment.

This will, in part, be the result of other teams doing their very best to disrupt the smooth flowing style which had Heidelberg ticking along so nicely in the early part of the season.

Gary Cole is not getting the space he enjoyed earlier on and with his goal supply drying up somewhat, other players have not been able to make up the deficit.

South Melbourne, coming from behind the field, has not suffered the same clinical dissection by coaches as has the early title favorite, Heidelberg.



MIKE JOHNSON

This has worked in Hellas's favour, but from now on it will be put under the spotlight and under pressure.

How it reacts to this will be a major factor whether or not it will take out the title which many of its supporters seemed to take as a matter of right at the inception of the Phillips League.

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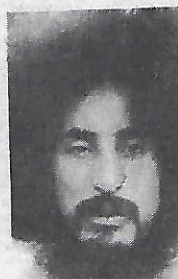
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Mexico's star midfielder Leonardo Cuellar Rivera

Greece v. Germany

Film of Greece's scoreless draw with West Germany in the European championships will be shown at the South Melbourne Hellas clubrooms tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday nights from 7 pm.

The clubrooms are at the Middle Park stadium.

West Germany went on to win the European crown, so Greece's performance in this draw was an excellent one.



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DON'T WRITE OFF JIMMY ROONEY

After numerous bureaucratic bangles Heidelberg United and Hellas finally clash at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

Many Greek spectators will be wondering whether Heidelberg's superiority over Hellas has finally been broken by Hellas's 2-1 victory two weeks ago.

Hellas was in top form for that clash whereas Heidelberg was in the middle of a minor slump and the edge seemed to have gone off its attacking prowess.

With Len McKendry at the helm Heidelberg's players will be chock

full of confidence and a repeat of Jamie Paton's fine form in the last encounter combined with a fit Gary Cole should see the Bergers come out on top with the Phillips Cup for 1980 firmly in their sights.

Many scribes seem to have started to write off Jim Rooney due to his recent loss of form but just watch the wee man prove them wrong in this clash.

Rooney the playmaker will be seen at his best alongside the bursts upfield from Jim Campbell.

When Theo Selemidis parts with the ball earlier Heidelberg will be more likely to catch the opposition on the hop before it can get men

behind the ball and Gary Cole will be seen at his exciting best charing at opposing defenders before unleashing a fierce drive that will test Hellas' keeper Peter Laumets to the hilt.

But where will Heidelberg exert its greatest influence? Hellas relies upon George Campbell and Branko Buljevic for its creativity in midfield with Billy Rogers and George Christopoulos having more defensive roles.

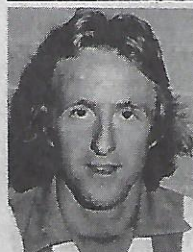
Rogers and Christopoulos cannot afford to get drawn too far forward for they will find their defenders getting caught in one-on-one situations with Cole or Andy Bozakis.

McKendry may prefer Jim Wil-

liams to Bozakis but the drawback to Williams selection is his obvious lack of match practice.

Heidelberg can put an end to the nagging doubt about its superiority over Hellas with an important win in this exciting encounter and the large crowd should ensure a true cup atmosphere as these two super teams battle for the honour of carrying Melbourne's prestige into the Phillips Cup quarter final against Canberra at Olympic Park on 3 August.

Green Gully Ajax travels to Adelaide to take on Rale Rasic's Adelaide City and don't be surprised if Bobby McLachlan's Victorian team gives Rasic the fright of his life.



David Jones



Jimmy Rooney

I dread that tap on the shoulder

I'll never forget 1970 because it was the worst year of my soccer life.

Everything was going so well at the time with Leeds and England. We were in the semi final of the European Cup against Celtic, the F.A. Cup final against Chelsea and I had just been included in the 28-player England squad to contest the World Cup finals in Mexico.

But we also had a backlog of league games to play because of our heavy match program.

Everything finished for me in a night game against West Ham at Upton Park when I broke my leg.

After that, things turned sour because Leeds was knocked out of the European Cup, lost the F.A. Cup to Chelsea after a replay, and England was beaten 3-2 by West Germany in the World Cup quarter-finals after leading 2-0.

Breaking my leg was the first bad injury I had incurred in my professional career.

The break affected me for a year because at Leeds it was and still is hard to get back into the first team after you have lost your place.

I joined the Leeds ground staff in 1961 and signed professional a year later.

That was the start of a long career at Leeds, most of it spent under Don Revie.

He is an absolutely fantastic manager and I admired his knowledge of the game because he made us from nothing into a great side.

He treated us like sons and we were prepared to go out onto the field and die for him!

We didn't see that much of him off the field but if any of the players were in trouble, he would be the first one there to help in any way he could.

I won't have a bad word said about Don Revie.

Perhaps the only area in which he opened himself to some criticism was when he left England to go to Saudi Arabia.

That gave many people who were jealous of his success the opportunity to get back at him in a bad way.

As for my own career at Leeds, I realised when to leave

because what we do is try to find the right blend of youth and experience.

What happens is, you come into the side alongside these experienced players and you learn from them.

Eventually, you become experienced yourself and then there is a new crop of young players coming up to play alongside you.

They gain experience and a new group of youngsters comes into the team to play alongside them.

It's a cycle, with the key to success being the manager's ability to get the right blend of youth and experience.

But as I said, I knew when to leave and I went to local Fourth Division club Bradford.

At the time I had to consider offers from a couple of English Second Division clubs, Newcastle being one of them.

But these offers involved moving my home and family and as I had a business in Leeds, I decided to stay in the local area.

I knew when I went to Bradford that Fourth Division football would be a lot different to the First Division but I didn't realise how different.

I thought about going to America but I decided to take the chance of coming here as I knew Alan Vest at Newcastle KB United.

Anyway, I am over here for three years and aside from playing I hope to pass on my knowledge to other people.

Full-time

I go around local schools and clubs trying to help the lads and if they can learn from me, then it will have been worthwhile.

It is very hard for clubs like KB United which is run on a part-time basis.

Actually, that is the main problem with the players over here.

I am used to full-time professionalism but here we have trouble getting all the players to training sessions because of work commitments.

Work comes before football which means that the players don't get enough time to work at their game.

There are some fairly good players here but they struggle due to the lack of full-time professionalism.

Obviously, the playing standard suffers as well and consistency is a major problem.

Take a side like Marconi, for example, which comes out and plays us off the park, then loses the following week.

If a side were really consistent, here it would do very well.

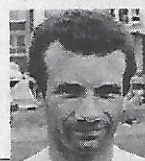
But it all goes back to the part-time nature of our football.

I am not too sure about the game's chance of becoming full-time because things are dependent upon sponsorship which is not the case back home.

Football needs to become the number one sport here before it really takes off, because unless you can command crowds of 50,000 or so, as does Australian Rules football, then you are always going to struggle.

I think that the national team will also suffer because of the need to have more training sessions for the players.

The English league is so demanding skill-wise and there are no easy games, which means that players are up



PAUL REANEY

against skillful opponents every week.

That is what Australia is up against if it gets to the World Cup finals in 1982.

On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint



In certain games the Australian players will get it together and the side will come through well but it looks to be struggling on a skill basis against players who are full timers training with top club sides throughout the year.

In the 80s, I can see English football continuing to do well at club and national level.

Then again, I am biased, but I firmly believe that the English League is the toughest and best in the world.

There is a lot of big money transfers going on now in England and to tell you the truth, I don't think that there are many players who are worth the large sums paid out for them.

But the competitiveness of the league will continue.

Good club players mean a good national side. One follows on from the other.

As for my own future, I absolutely dread the day when I have to stop playing.

'Leonardo' Curcio

Juventus (Vic) full back Tony Curcio applies the finishing touches to one of his paintings just before leaving for training.

Curcio, 20, says: "My team mates were very surprised when they first discovered I could paint but now they think it's great. 'I've been sketching since I was very young and a few years ago I decided to teach myself how to paint. So far I have been painting just for pleasure but I'm thinking about selling some of the paintings professionally.'"

One of his latest paintings was of Cr. Harold Jury, mayor of Brunswick. The portrait was presented to Cr. Jury by the Juventus club.

Curcio, a trainee primary school teacher at Coburg State College, joined Juventus from Altona City where he was a winger.

A slick buy

Sydney City's signing from Western Australia, Michael Lynch, is in the enviable position of being able to play for three countries.

Eighteen-year-old Lynch has been signed by Sydney City's secretary David Childs who was in Perth on a fact-finding mission.

"Michael was born in New Zealand of an Irish father and a New Zealand mother," Childs said.

"After they emigrated to Western Australia Michael's soccer skills were noticed and he has sent to spend some time in England with the Coventry City club."

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Childs said Lynch had signed a three-year contract with the club and would join Sydney City in October as soon as the West Australian season ends.

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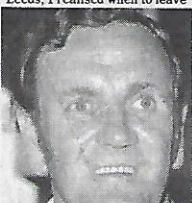
"Our club has adopted a policy of signing talented young players who we feel can eventually earn a place in the PSL side."

"In the past five weeks we have signed up five players who Eddie Thompson feels have strengthened the squad," he said.

The slickers now have three members of the Australian youth team on their books Jim Patikas, Grant Lee and now Mike Lynch.

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Don Revie - Reaney's coach at Leeds

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	HOME					AWAY					Goals	Pt
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
*SYDNEY CITY	6	1	1	20	8	6	1	2	14	6	34:14	26
*HEIDELBERG	7	1	1	29	11	3	3	2	10	5	39:16	24
*STH MELBOURNE	6	2	1	17	6	6	0	3	12	8	29:14	24
ADELAIDE CITY	5	3	1	12	5	4	0	5	15	14	27:19	21
*Marconi	5	3	1	24	9	3	1	4	9	14	33:23	20
*Brisbane Lions	4	2	2	10	7	2	5	2	13	13	23:20	19
Canberra City	3	2	4	12	12	4	2	3	16	7	28:20	18
*Footscray JUST	4	1	3	16	12	1	5	3	10	15	26:27	16
*Newcastle KB	4	2	3	8	10	2	2	4	8	12	16:22	16
Brisbane City	3	2	3	7	7	0	5	5	7	17	14:24	13
*APIA L'hardy	4	2	2	10	11	1	0	8	6	18	16:29	12
West Adelaide	5	2	2	10	8	0	0	9	7	26	17:34	12
Blacktown City	4	1	3	18	13	1	1	8	7	33	25:45	12
St George BSC	2	2	6	12	24	2	1	5	11	19	23:43	11

*Match in hand.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

BOLAND (4)
(Foots)V. BANNON (5) YZENDOORN (3) JONES (3) HERMISTON (5)
(Sth Melb) (H'berg) (Adel. C) (Brisb. Lions)HOGG (3)
(Brisb Lions)MUNIZ (2)
(Adel C)ROONEY (5)
(H.berg)O'CONNOR (2)
(APIA)PATON (4)
(H.berg)BULJEVIC (4)
(Sth Melb)

Makedonia penalty saved by Wilson

CANBERRA CITY 3 (Valeri 50th & pen. 109th., Cole 52nd) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (McMillan 74th, Lucchessi 79th) After extra time, Philips Cup second round, at Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan. Crowd 3500. Referee: Boskovic 6.

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 9, Moulis 7, Milovanovic 7, Stark 8, R. O'Shea 8; Cole 8 J. O'Shea 8, Byrne 7 (Farrell, 58th 8); Giampaolo 7 (Brennan 74th 7), MacLaren 7, Valeri.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Kastner 8, Rainey 7 (Lesbirel, extra-time), Flavell 8, Higham 7, Beech 7, Fawcner 7, Petrovski 8, Lucchessi 8; Cullen 8, McMillan 8, Ward 8.

Victorian State League front-runners Preston Makedonia covered themselves with glory as they took Canberra City to extra time before succumbing 2-2 in this Philips Cup tie at Queanbeyan's Seiffert Oval last Wednesday.

They gave a fantastic display of guts and determination and proved worthy contenders for the PSL place they are so determined to achieve.

Canberra City, the PSL big brothers, made remarkably heavy weather of finally grabbing a berth in the Philips Cup quarter finals.

Never should they have frittered away what looked like an unassailable 2-0 lead.

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decision which blatantly looked to have been offside.

In fact FIFA referee Tony Boskovic had a shocker, lost control in the second half and handed out cautions and yellow cards like confetti.

Unfortunate recipients were Canberra's Mike Milovanovic, his card costing him a place against Marconi, Roy Stark and Preston's Gary Ward and Mike Rainey.

Head-and-shoulders above everyone was Canberra's New Zealand international goalkeeper, Richard Wilson. He saved Canberra's bacon.

Let no one dispute it, for he pulled off vital saves at crucial moments when goals looked certain. Had they come I believe Canberra would not have won.

The first occurred in the third minute.

Canberra's full-back Danny Moulis gave away a stupid penalty after fouling Jeff Fawcner and everyone expected goalscorer ace George McMillan to find the net.

He struck the all hard and low and it curled away towards the corner. But Wilson read it right and flung himself across goal to pull off a remarkable save.

With minutes of ordinary time remaining Wilson made another incredible save when getting a leg to a Gary Ward thunderbolt.

Had either been nettled it would have been curtains for Canberra City.

There was an uninspired first half. Preston proved themselves to be a fit, well-coordinated side that found men with apparent ease.

Surely their forward trio of Cullen, McMillan and Ward must be one of the best at any level in Australia.

But the second half — at least in its early stages — was a different matter.

Canberra struck within five minutes of the turn-around.

Baz Giampaolo glided down the right flank, moved inside the slipped the ball to his ever-present shadow Walter Valeri who rocketed it home from a mere four metres with the ball first rapping the underside of the bar then cannoning off Lou Kastner into the net.

Two minutes later it wins Canberra again. Giampaolo made the goal with fine penetration. When he burst the defence he passed to attacking half-back Duncan Cole who showed tremendous poise and skill to float the ball over the head of an out-of-position Kastner.

It looked all over but for the shouting. Canberra's caretaker coach John Brown thought so too, for he swapped Giampaolo for Tony Brennan and Terry Byrne for Isaac Farrell.

But Preston thought differently. They fought tenaciously and although tackling became to say the least robust, it put them in with a chance.

George McMillan provided it with a neatly taken goal in the 74th minute. Lifted, exalted, Preston hit back and five minutes later Claude Lucchessi popped through the defence to register the equaliser.

What a Cup-tie! It kept out the cold as the minutes ticked by, with no-one leaving.

The extra-time favoured the fitter Canberra yet after the first extra-time period the scorelines remained deadlocked at 2-2.

But four minutes into the final period of play Walter Valeri was fouled in the area and Boskovic awarded the spot kick which Valeri converted.

A great win — and an equally dogged display by Preston.

But a word of caution about Queanbeyan Makedonia fans — especially those from Queanbeyan but also the fans from Victoria.

They behaved badly, causing several skirmishes and fights. Such mob violence has never before occurred at Canberra's games.

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MARCONI 3 CANBERRA 2 at Marconi Stadium. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

MARCONI: Maher 7, Brogan 6, Degney 6, Muir 6, Henderson 6, Cant 5, Vieri 8, Raskopolous 6, Sharpe 8, Jankovics 6, Mariani 6.

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 7, Moulis 7, R. O'Shea 7, Stark 7, M. O'Shea 7, Cole 8, Farrell 7, J. O'Shea 7, Brennan 8, Byrne 8, Valeri (Giampaolo 6 25th).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 5 BLACKTOWN CITY 0 at Middle Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

STH MELB: Laumets 7 — V. Bannon 9, Lutton 8, Blair 8, Davidson 8 — Rogers 7 (Christopoulos 60th), Xanthopoulos 7, G. Campbell 8 — Cummings 6, Evans 8, Buljevic 9.

BLACKTOWN: Kames 6 — Harris 5 (inj. sub Pollard 73rd), Pointer 5, D. Campbell 6, Turnbull 8 — Hormazabal 7, Izatt 5, O'Donnell 5, Selva 5 — Hunter 7, Fisher 5.

HEIDELBERG 5 APIA 1 at Olympic Park. Ratings by Craig McKendzie:

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 8 — McMillan 8, Bannon 8, Yzendoorn 9, Tansey 7 — Campbell 8, Rooney 9, Solomidis 6 (Taylor half time 6) — Bozakis 6 (Williams 69th), Paton 9, Cole 8.

APIA: Woodhouse 8 — Skellern 6, Wilson 7, Pullen 5, McGinn 6 — Dempsey 7, McAusland 6, Butler 6 — O'Connor 9, McKie 6 (Morosello 64th), Pirie 6.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 ADELAIDE CITY 2 at Lions Stadium. Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

LIONS — Scanlan 7, Wilson 7, Hermiston 9, Bennett 8, Niven 7, Hogg 9, Lindsay 6 (Verweij 70th), Ogden 5, Millman 7, McNaughton 6, Hughes 6 (Daunt, 70th).

ADELAIDE CITY — Marshall 8, Dodds 6, Jones 9, Besir 8, B. Nyakohus 7, Muniz 9, Northcote 8, Melita 8, Mitchell 6, J. Nyakohus 6, Barnes 7.

WEST ADELAIDE 0 SYDNEY CITY 2 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis:

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8 — McKie 6, Forde 6, Topolanski 7, Bozanic 7 — McGregor 6, Doorne 8,

(arrathers), Norris 5 (sent off 52nd), Honeyman 6 (Koulianos), Koamina 6.

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 7 — Bruce 8, Spanos 8, O'Connor 8, Souness 7 — Silva 6 (Patikas), Barnes 8, Stevenson 8, Smith 7, Boden 8, Watson 7.

NEWCASTLE KB UTB 1 BRISBANE CITY 1 at International Sports Centre. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7 — Reaney 8, Drinkwater 8, Sneddon 7, Curran 7 — Mason 8, Bertogne 7, Tredinnick 6 (Kamasz 77th) — Heys 7, Senkalski 7, McClelland 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7 (Coe 69th) — Perry 8, Potter 8, Ratcliffe 8, Wilkinson 7 — Gaffney 6, Pimblett 7, Caldwell 57th, Hamilton 7 — Palinkas 7, Kalso 6, Connor 6.

ST. GEORGE 1 FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 at Barton Park. Ratings by Tom Anderson:

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 7 — Ujesanovic 6, McIntosh 7, Russell 8, Skeen 7 — Stone 9, Barton 7, Kcalholas 7 — Duarte 6 (Kay 67th), Beggs 6, Campbell 8.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 9 — Kyriakoulas 6, Kondarios 7, Kriaris 6, Petrov 6 — Ilioski 7, O'Reilly 8, Rujovic 6 (Jovanovic 6, 35th), Belic 8 — Vasic 7, Lujic 6.

8.3 Hermiston (BL)
8.2 V. Bannon (SM)
8.1 Kondarios (Foots), Tansey (H'berg).

8.0 Bennett (BL), G. Cole (H'berg), Barnes (SC)
7.9 Hogg (BL), Milovanovic (Can), Boland (Foots), J. Campbell, Rooney (H'berg), Reaney (Newc), Watson (SC).

7.8 Perry (BC), Williams (Can), Lutton (SM).
7.7 Jones (AC), P. O'Connor (APIA), Ratcliffe (BC), Ontong (BL), McMillan, Yzendoorn (H'berg), Maher (Marc), Xanthopoulos, Davidson (SM), Clarke, Mullen, S. O'Connor, Boden (SC).

7.6 Potter (BC), G. Campbell (S.), Stevenson, Boden (SC).
7.5 P. Wilson (APIA), Pointer (Black), Wishart (BC), Milman (BL), R. Wilson, D. Cole (Can), Banovic, P. Bannon, Paton (H'berg), Vieri (Marc), Drinkwater (Newc), Laumets (SM).

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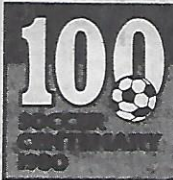
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7.2 Moulis (Can).
7.1 Raskopoulos (Marc), Tredin-
nick (Newcl).
7.0 Hunter (Black).

BEST UNDER 21 PLAYER AWARD

A return trip to Surfers Paradise for two by courtesy of Soccer Action in conjunction with T.A.A. will go to the best Under 21 player according to Soccer Action Ratings.



Jimmy Rooney slots his first and Heidelberg's second goal past APIA goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse. Behind him is Rod Skellern. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS

DUNLOP TO BRING OUT SUNDERLAND

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Alan Sunderland of Arsenal may play for Sydney City next year, by courtesy of Dunlop Footwear.

Dunlop announced yesterday (Wednesday) it was sponsoring Sydney City for \$15,000 this year and \$15,000 next year in equipment and cash.

And the company is negotiating to bring Sunderland to Australia for about 10 weeks next year to promote Dunlop products and play for Sydney City.

Sunderland was in the England B team that played against Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground on May 31.

Dunlop also will try to bring Northern Ireland captain Martin O'Neill to Australia next year, to play for Heidelberg United.

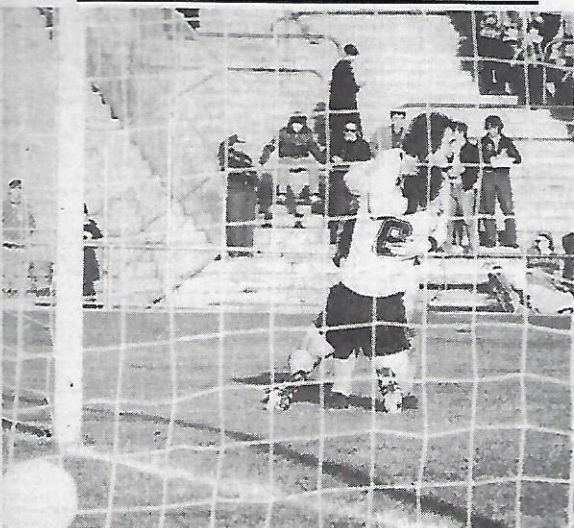
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The company will spend \$230,000 on football sponsorship next season, 70 per cent of it on soccer.



Alan Sunderland in action for England against Australia



Jimmy Rooney gets a hug from Jamie Paton after scoring his second goal against APIA. Picture by LES SHORROCK

Catch us if you can says Sydney City

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Sydney city faces a testing encounter against Brisbane Lions and the Silencers cannot afford to slip up for fellow title contenders Heidelberg and Hellas should win their games against Brisbane City and APIA respectively.

Marconi gets the chance to climb back into the top four when it meets J.U.S.T. at Middle Park on Sunday.

Tony Henderson and Jimbo Muir have been responsible for giving away silly goals in recent weeks but Les Sheinfug's side, struggling for consistency, cannot afford to present J.U.S.T.'s dynamic striker Zdravko Lujic with easy opportunities to score.

Joe Piccione will return to the J.U.S.T. midfield and provided he lays off the early ball when required, his immense skills can play an important part in the game.

The outstanding feature of Sydney City's play is its composure and excellent one touch football which shows how successfully the City players support each other.

Brisbane Lions boast as good a central defensive combination as any in the PSL in Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett.

Bennett is enjoying one of his best ever seasons while Hermiston's class consistently shows through in his libero role.

The former Scottish international reads play exceptionally well often pushing forward and building up effective attacking moves for Lions.

Ron Millman is a fine finisher and cannot be allowed much room but Kevin Mullen and Steve O'Connor give little away and quickly close down opponents before City keeper Tony Pezzano is left helpless.

Pezzano is slightly suspect in the air but he is in the process of gaining experience at the highest level in the land and his future looks bright.

City striker Mark Trenter is not likely to beat Bennett in the air while the former Soccerex cannot be roughed up easily.

Bennett is likely to do well against Trenter and add further weight to his claims for national team selection.

However City should sneak home and add to the mounting catch-us-if-you-can problem facing challengers Heidelberg and Hellas.

The McKendry machine can continue on the winning trail against Brisbane City with Heidelberg's new found sparkle likely to see Jamie Paton and Gary Cole enhance their already imposing status as an attacking duo.

City keeper Kim Wishart will be placed under tremendous pressure and nothing short of a brilliant display will see Wishart keep a clean sheet.

George Potter must organise the City defenders for the drop out of the PSL is menacingly close and Heidelberg have the ability to work for openings so gift goals will not be the order of the day if City is to survive.

It seems that the best City can hope for is a draw but only bad finishing could win the Brisbane team such a surprise point.

Hellas should have little trouble in shrugging off the APIA threat for Vince Bamton will give Phil O'Connor little joy while Arthur Xanthopoulos will see to it that APIA's main striker Bill Pirie doesn't figure prominently.

With APIA's avenue to goal effectively blocked George Campbell and Branko Buljevic can go about the task of setting up Alun Evans and Duncan Cummings with enough scoring chances to prove of tragic consequence to the struggling Sydneysiders.

The weekend's games with likely winners and previous results.

IN SYDNEY
APIA Leichhardt v HELLAS at Lambert Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1979 - APIA 2-1, 2-1. 1980 - Hellas 1-0.

BLACKTOWN v West Adelaide at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous result: 1980 - WA 4-2.

SYDNEY CITY v Brisbane Lions at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - SC 4-0, 2-0 1978 - BL 3-1, 1-4, 1979 - SC 2-1, 1-1. 1980 - BL 2-0. Advantage SC 3 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses. Goals: 11-8.

IN MELBOURNE
Footscray J.U.S.T. v MARCONI at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Marc 4-3, 1-0. 1978 - Marc 2-0, J.U.S.T. 2-1. 1979 - Marc 5-0, 0-0. 1980 - 2-2. Advantage - Marconi 4 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 15-7.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane City v HEIDELBERG at Perry Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 -

Held 3-2, 1-1. 1978 - Held 1-0, 1-1. 1979 - BC 3-1, 0-0. 1980 - Held 3-1. Advantage Heidelberg 3 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss. Goals 10-8.

IN CANBERRA
CANBERRA v Newcastle at Bruce Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1978 - Canb 3-0, 2-2. 1979 - Newc 5-1, Canb 2-0. 1980 - Canb 4-0, Advantage Canberra 3 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss. Goals: 12-7.

IN ADELAIDE
ADELAIDE CITY v St. George at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1977 - AC 2-0, 1-1. 1978 - AC 1-0, StG 2-1. 1979 - AC 2-0, 1-1. 1980 - AC 4-1 Advantage Adelaide City 4 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 12-5.



Joe Piccione - back for JUST's game against Marconi.

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Amos again in dispute

BRISBANE LIONS 1
ADELAIDE CITY 2Scorers: Mitchell 42nd, J. Nyskohus pen. 74th (AC), Hermiston pen. 89th (BL).
Ground: Leura Stadium.
Weather: fine.
Crowd: 2500.
Referee: C. Amos 6.

Cautions: Northcote, B. Nyskohus, Melita, Mitchell, Barnes (AC).

Serious doubt has been cast over Brisbane Lions' ability to win a place in the top four, following a 2-1 loss to Adelaide City.

But while criticising Lions, it must be said that Adelaide City, for certain periods of this match, also seemed to lack what will be needed to secure that remaining fourth berth.

Everyone by now, of course, presumes that Sydney City, Heidelberg and South Melbourne will fill the top three.

It's true that Adelaide City always looked the better of the two, but some of its players were found wanting when the pressure was on, and Lions applied plenty of pressure in the last half hour.

But that's where the problem is lying with Lions at the moment. They are unable to come up with 90 minutes of aggression, a factor which helped instigate many of their earlier victories.

Overall, the only players from Lions who lived up to reputations were Jim Hermiston, Steve Hogg and in the second half, Graham Wilson, Alan Niven, Col Bennett and the tireless Ronnie Millman.

The remainder of the side are skating on thin ice in regard to their positions. But whether coach Matt Carson has adequate replacements is another matter.

Adelaide City did not create any real goal-scoring chances in the first half, although the build-up was fluently supplied by Serge Melita, Aggie Muniz and Brian Northcote.

The latter dispelled any doubts about his ability to last the full 90 minutes in this company.

Instead it was Lions who had the better of the scoring chances in this session.

Hermiston whistled a free kick inches over the bar and Alan Hughes, recalled after a long absence, watched Peter Marshall brilliantly save his header in the 22nd minute.

And when Adelaide City did open up in the 42nd minute, there was a real fluke element about the goal.

Young David Mitchell got past Col Bennett, but pushed the ball too far in front of himself as he headed for goal.

Lions' fullback Wilson cracked the ball into the net, tempting to clear, but it struck Mitchell and rocketed into the net past a startled Tony Scanlan.

Adelaide City had a strong aim for a penalty turn-in down in this session when Wilson appeared to handle the ball clearly, but referee Col Amos, in his second con- troversial match in a row, turned it down.

Lions appeared as if they could contain City from further success as they gradually mounted pressure, chiefly from Hermiston's skilful probing passes, Hogg's intelligence and Millman's sheer hard work.

But nothing positive came of this domination and the cause was well and truly lost when Alan Niven lost possession to Melita, who burst away and was brought down in the box, with John Nyskohus gratefully accepting and scoring from the spot.

Lions plugged away and there were many thrilling goalmouth skirmishes, but again, the home side proved it just does not have a consistent goal poacher to take advantage of these situations.

With only a minute of normal time left, referee Amos figured it was time for an amazing decision, when he first awarded Lions a free kick for handball just outside the box. Under strong protests from Lions players, Amos changed his mind, awarded a penalty, and Hermiston did the rest.

Amos, however, was quite correct late in the match, when despite conceding the goal to the Adelaide City wall to move back 10 metres, the four players involved refused to take any notice, as Lions waited impatiently for the free kick.

Amos finally booked the quartet — Buggy Nyskohus, Melita, Mitchell and Colin Barnes. He did not have a commendable match, but other referees could take a leaf out of the book in this re-

Boland stops penalty

ST GEORGE 1
FOOTSCRAY 1Scorers: Saints: Katochos pen. 48 min. Footscray: Vasic 60th min.
Ground: Barton Park.
Weather: Perfect.
Crowd: 2174.
Cautions: St George: Katochos. Footscray: Kyriakoulas, Lajo, Bulic, Boland.

Referee: Jim Reeves (Newcastle).

This was yet another relegation struggle that left the Saints' fans limping with tension after watching their team throw away another valuable point.

In fact, to be honest, in the end, Saints were rather lucky to save the point, following a storming finish by Footscray.

Had the Victorian strikers been on target and able to finish, they would have pulled this game out of the fire.

The main culprit was Dragan Vasic who missed two glorious chances late in the game.

Vasic did manage to snatch the winner for his side with a "sneaky" goal in the 60th minute following a corner kick.

However he missed two easy goals in the process. Before this, Saints could and should have tied up the game.

But it seems that these days they have forgotten how to win and they certainly are expert on making things difficult for themselves.

Saints were awarded two penalties and from three attempts from the two spot kicks they managed to score one goal. (In reporting this I must state that Saints are definitely not an Irish team...)

Their first penalty came in the 38th minute when Peter Beggs managed to score one goal. Saints were for a ball in the penalty area.

With a dive that would have won a gold medal, Vasic managed to get Saints a penalty and from where I was sitting in the Press box, this looked a very harsh decision indeed.

However, Doug Utjesenovic's kick was brilliantly saved by goalkeeper Dennis Boland and it seemed justice as done.

Despite this, there was no excuse for Utjesenovic's miss and the kick should have been converted.

In the 48th minute Saints were awarded yet another penalty. After Kiri Kyriakoulas had handled in the area and this time it looked justified.

Young Peter Katochos took the kick and Boland saved his first attempt but was adjudged to have moved early.

Katochos made a mistake with his second attempt. Saints had the upper hand but just did not know how to press home their advantage.

Peter Stone in midfield asserted his authority on the game and looked the part. Ernie Campbell also had a fine game and this pair gave Footscray a number of anxious moments.

But up front, Peter Beggs and Dennis Boland were too slow in thought and as a result a number of chances went to waste.

Footscray's performance was quite good in patches and although they did not have the individual brilliance of past seasons, they were a better organised team.

In midfield, Jim O'Reilly performed well. He is a good honest player who holds his team together.

Goalkeeper Boland also impressed and made no mistakes.

I was also impressed by young Vlatko Belic. Properly disciplined, this is a player with a big future.

However like a few other young players in the PSL at the present time, he lets his mouth run away with itself and is certain to get him into trouble in the future, if it is not quelled.

Referee Jim Reeves of Newcastle booked five players.

Unlike his late Country and Western namesake, Reeves obviously did not believe in the bell. He let it ring.

For he believed that the one or two players would certainly have received their marching orders.

Footscray in particular were a bit upset afterwards because of referee Reeves' handling of the game.

I think that Reeves' performance showed a lack of consistency in his rulings. This is bound to upset teams.

To sum up, a draw was a fair result in a match in which both teams had their oppor-

Bannon's 'burning'

STH MELB HELLAS 5
BLACKTOWN CITY 0Scorers: Buljevic 21st, 33rd, G. Campbell 42nd & 81st, V. Barton 66th.
Ground: Middle Park.
Weather: Cold, windy and wet.
Crowd: About 3000.
Cautions: Cummings (SM).
Referee: Baszdegh (Vic) 6.

In equalling its highest PSL score (5-0 against Adelaide City in 1978) Hellas showed off all the qualities that have made it a major threat to the top two, Sydney City and Heidelberg.

Midfielder Billy Rogers expelled it best. "This is the first time I've played in which I've not been a single passenger. Every man gives 100 per cent and we all play for each other. The enthusiasm is tremendous."

Hellas is playing with more pure flair than any team in the league.

Branko Buljevic, mixing it in the middle with central defenders who are always stayed wide in previous years, scored the opening two goals against Blacktown, as he had against West Adelaide and Heidelberg.

Buljevic's highest league tally in one season was 17 while with Footscray J.U.S.T. in 1969. With nine games to go, he could beat that tally. His total in State and Phillips League games since he arrived from OFK Belgrade in 1968 stands at 110.

Vince Bannon, who quit Heidelberg in 1977 and played for Frankston in the State League for two seasons, was given the lifetime's compliment by Blacktown coach Mick Jones who sent Stewart Selva to mark Bannon in the second half to stop the right back's onslaught.

On his form this season, Bannon is ripe for the national team. It's a shame Rudi Gutendorf isn't here to see him.

His performance and that of Alan Davidson who won a difficult battle with Ian Hughes, confirmed their reputation as probably the best full-back pair in the PSL.

But there were other stars against Blacktown, as there had been against West Adelaide and Heidelberg. Alan Evans, for example, has sent excellent passes forward when he dropped back into midfield in the second half, after having helped destroy the Blacktown defence while he was playing up front.

George Campbell buzzed about all over the field and scored two fine goals — one from a Buljevic cut-back, the other from a brilliant cross by Bannon.

Bertie Lutton was majestic as sweeper, and Stewart Blair was again among the finest players on the ground. Blacktown was outclassed completely.

But you had to admire left back Warren Turnbull who so often did the job of his centre backs by clearing attacks in the middle, as well as trying to build up play with powerful runs up the flank.

Young centre back Don Campbell had his moments. Hunter tried hard without support and Ricci Hazzard put his body in and showed some flashes of skill as well.

Blacktown did have a few scoring chances. Hunter had an unopposed header from a Turnbull cross saved by goalkeeper Peter Laumets; Brian O'Donnell shot over the top from inside the area; and Laumets blocked an Alan Fisher header at point-blank range.

For the rest of the time Hellas attacked or held possession in midfield or defence, looking for openings.

Bannon's cross launched off the back of a Blacktown defender before Buljevic headed the first goal in the 21st minute.

Rogers started the next scoring move by flicking the ball first-time with his head to Davidson running wide. Davidson's cross was headed against the bar by Evans. The ball bounced out to Buljevic whose right-foot shot was blocked but whose left-foot follow-up went high into the net.

In the 42nd minute Evans in midfield sent the ball to Davidson who crossed to Buljevic. Instead of shooting, Buljevic cut back to Campbell whose first shot was blocked by goalkeeper Bruce Barnes but Campbell followed up to score.

Bannon scored his goal in the 66th minute and delivered the cross for goal No. 5 scored with a header by George Campbell, nine minutes from time.

Marconi just a rabble

CANBERRA CITY 2
MARCONI 3Crowd: 5,150.
Referee: D. Renzie 6.
Goals: Sharpe 63', Vieri 80' (M), Stark 14', Cole (O.B.) 40', Byrne 44' (C).

Yellow Cards: Mull 17'. Marconi may as well forget 1980 and start planning for 1981 if it continues to turn in performances like last Sunday's.

Its 3-2 win against Canberra was one of the luckiest I have seen. The result should really have been reversed with perhaps a greater margin than a 1-2 scoreline.

Canberra City dominated proceedings for 60 minutes of the match playing all over the top of what could only be described as a disorganised rabble.

City missed numerous chances which were created both by its own skill and unbelievable Marconi mistakes.

This sent was evident right from the first minute. The Marconi defence actually stood gaping and watched a header off a corner drift dangerously over the bar.

Mistake continued in abundance and only two minutes later Peter Brogan was the culprit. He was in possession well in his own half and casually pushed the ball back to Allan Maher. To his dismay he saw Tony Brennan sprint onto the ball and fire in a shot which was only just stopped by Maher.

Marconi's incredible luck held again in the fifth minute of the match following a brilliant cross from the left flank by Brennan. The ball ran across goal without a City player able to put a foot in the way.

This move was repeated in only the 13th minute, this time from a Duncan Cole cross which was headed in by Maher.

However, with so many experienced players showing little fight in the second half, Doorne understandably faded away.

But there is no doubting his ability as he certainly deserves another opportunity against Blacktown City on Sunday.

West's early dominance was due to Doorne's work in midfield and also to some excellent work up front by John Kosmina.

The former Soccerero had a shot blocked by a defender before the game's only goalkeeper Tony Pezzano looking suspect.

Within a minute, Honeyman parted City's defence and fired a goalmouth pass which eventually came to nothing.

After this initial burst, Sydney City roared to life with Kenzie, Bodie, and then involved in most of their attacking thrusts.

Boden was far too clever for defender Ian McKie but fortunately for West, his right wing crosses were all thwarted.

The game swung back to West in the last 10 minutes of the half in which it wasted a great opportunity.

Shraga Topolanski found Kosmina lurking in a left wing position.

Kosmina sprinted past two defenders and slammed a great shot which Pezzano fumbled. However, Manecas belted the rebound well over the bar under great pressure.

The second half did not begin well for West.

Tom Forde made an error in the heart of defence and allowed Souness to surge forward but his shot was just off target.

Five minutes later, he was involved in a tussle with Norris and referee Chris Bambridge had no option but to show Norris the red card, after having been cautioned earlier.

John Stevenson underlined Sydney City's superiority in the 63rd minute with a very easy goal.

A group of defenders watched Stevenson waltz past them and fire a fierce rising shot past Martyn Crook who could not be blamed.

The referee also exposed in the 81st minute when Barnes belted a powerful ground shot from 15 metres after gliding through the defence.

In between these goals, Topolanski headed a Vic 2-0 zanic free-kick against the bar.

A goal at that stage could have changed this match, but that is the consolation for a side which battled so hard but ended up with nothing.

The only sour note for Sydney City was Barnes' first half booking which means he has reached the maximum 12

Norris off, Barnes out

WEST ADELAIDE 0
SYDNEY CITY 2Goals — Stevenson 63rd, Barnes 81st.
Crowd: 2,900.
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.
Cautions: Barnes (Sydney City), Norris (sent off).
Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.

PSL leader Sydney City recorded its sixth win in eight games as it defeated West Adelaide since the league kicked off in 1977.

And Murray Barnes again played a vital role in killing off his latest challenge from a side which clearly is playing without much luck these days.

In the first half, West looked as if it were fighting for the championship and not in fact for survival.

It harassed Sydney City with bone-crunching tackles and chased them all over Hindmarsh Stadium.

But the second half was a vastly different story.

Sydney City did all the running and West Adelaide lost its fight and creativity.

It was clear early in this second half that Sydney City would be extremely difficult to beat, more so when striker Graham Norris, after clashing with Ian Souness, was expelled from the game.

Coach Gerry Chald made one major change from last week's defeat to South Melbourne, injecting David Doorne into the team and removing Eric Carruthers.

Doorne, 17, played extremely well in his first full PSL appearance, particularly in the first half.

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Cole after two minutes

HEIDELBERG 5
APIA 1Group: Olympic Park.
Scorers: Heidelberg 5.
Rooney 2, Paton 2, Cole.
APIA: 0/200.
Weather: Cold and overcast.
Cautions: Wilson, Butler (APIA).

Referee: Don Campbell 9.

APIA must have thought the grandstand had collapsed upon it as the McKendry machine bombarded Keeper Greg Woodhouse from the outset.

Heidelberg looked sharp and threatening and its pressure was evident from the second minute when Jim Rooney dummied to push the ball wide on the left to Jamie Paton before knocking a well-weighted 10 metre ball to Gay Cole charging down the right.

Cole raced toward Woodhouse before unleashing a blistering low shot that went inside the near post before the APIA keeper could dive down.

Cole's 19 goal tally is a record for one PSL season — and there still are nine games to go.

One minute later Woodhouse dived full-length to his right to tap an Andy Borkas 30-metre thunderbolt wide of the near post.

It was an incredible opening, with Cole and Paton leading their markers meters behind as they charged towards their midfielders streaming downfield, looking for the one-two.

Some of Heidelberg's one-touch football was as good as you could wish for and APIA's Jim Dempsey, having a defensive minded role, spent most of the first 45 minutes entrenched in his defensive half.

In the 16th minute Cole came off Mark Pullen and flicked a first-time through ball to Rooney who had made a trademark run behind APIA's square defence.

The Soccerero captain steadied before slipping a well-placed side-footed shot inside the far post.

But it was not enough. Heidelberg supported each other well, quickly closed down opponents and got men behind the ball before APIA's forward thrusts could prove effective.

These are three of the basic ingredients coach Len McKendry placed into Victoria's performances during his stint as State coach.

If it was the paying APIA's wages I would be looking for a much better return for my money and no doubt coach Willie Wallace would give his right arm for another three or four players of the quality of Phil O'Connor.

Unfortunately for O'Connor most of his good work was wasted by the fine marking of Paddy Bannon and the excellent reading of play by John Yendormon who was head and shoulders above any other defender.

APIA probably entertained high hopes of getting into the game after the break but a classic Rooney goal in the 53rd minute put revival out of APIA's reach.

The Heidelberg dynamo picked the ball inside his defensive half, moved 10 metres forward, passed to Paton on his right before setting off on a 40 metre run that saw him put through by Paton, round Woodhouse and up in a simple but brilliantly executed goal, a fine testament to his tireless running and ability to find space.

Paton ended his recent drought with two well-placed goals, the first from a low, near-post cross from Jim Williams and the second from Cole's square ball to the penalty spot, with Paton charging in.

When full time came APIA's heads were understandably low even though O'Connor scored with a low, on the foot with the final kick of the game.

Wallace must be despairing about ever discovering the secret of APIA's inconsistency whereas McKendry, although in the invidious position of having set a precedent for success with the State team, has charge of an excellent squad that works hard for each other and remains a serious threat to the title.

That was the second replacement by Brisbane City as earlier in the second half Frank Pimblett was carried off the field with suspected hamstring trouble and replaced by Kevin Goldwell.

Alan Vest did make a tactical change by replacing Treddinick with David Kamazs but the change did not have the desired effect and the visitors failed to put the Brisbane defence under much pressure.

Brisbane City however had the choice of taking both points just on full time when replacement David Kamazs scored away on the right, reached the bye line before cutting the ball back to Kelm who unmarked for the post.

The goal looked a mere formality but the tall striker weakly tapped the ball, allowing Dando to stop with his foot and dive to complete the save.

It would certainly have been an injustice if Newcastle were to have taken at least a point out of the game. It worked hard though maybe not as hard as the previous week when it defeated Blacktown City with ten men, but hard

'Castle solid in defence

BRISBANE CITY 1
NEWCASTLE 1Scorers: Heys (N) 14th; Hamilton (BC) 32nd.
Ground: International Sports Centre.
Weather: Fine and sunny.
Cautions: Palinkas 4th.
Crowd: 5190.
Referee: Doug Renzie.

Newcastle KB United and Brisbane City shared the points when they met at the International Sports Centre last week in a game that failed to reach great heights and probably was a fair result on the whole.

Both teams have suffered during the season for their inability to find the net consistently and true to form they failed to give opposing goalkeepers Kim Wishart and Phil Dando any great deal of trouble during the afternoon.

However a great deal of credit must go to the opposing defences who seemed to be in control of the respective forward lines.

Brisbane City started well enough and in the third minute almost went into the lead when a cross by Steve Perry from deep in his own territory was mishandled by Dando, under pressure from Barry Kelso, and the ball bounced dangerously about inside the six yard line until John Seddon headed it away for a fruitless corner.

Newcastle regained its composure very quickly and force some corners and from one of these it went to the front.

From Peter Treddinick's corner on the right, in the 14th minute, the ball was cleared and McClelland gained possession inside the penalty area, beat a man, before serving Joe Senkalski who put a beautiful through ball to Graham Dando who dipping angled shot beat Wishart all the way.

A good goal by any standard and one that would have pleased Heys whose last few performances have seen a marked improvement.

Brisbane City was quick to react and a free kick by Joe Palinkas saw Dando palming the dangerous ball over the bar.

Nevertheless Newcastle looked in command of the situation at that stage it looked as if it would have no trouble taking both points.

But disaster struck in the 32nd minute when, against the run of play with the Newcastle defence pushing forward, the ball was intercepted to create a four against the situation.

The ball was eventually cut back to midfielder Bobby Hamilton whose shot from well outside the penalty area found a little slow getting down and the visitors were back in level terms.

The second half saw the same pattern develop as Newcastle attacked but the experienced Brisbane City back four were rarely troubled.

With minute KB almost managed to get the elusive goal. From a corner by Treddinick on the right the ball reached McClelland but his shot was kicked off the line by Paton.

Newcastle actually did manage to get the ball into the net two minutes later but it was disallowed for an alleged infringement, and in the same incident goalkeeper Wishart received defenders and had to leave the field being replaced by Martin Coe.

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Heidelberg striker Jamie Paton (right) with APIA defender Robby McGinn

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Paparas advances

Altona has a fight on its hands

The outcome of the State League relegation battle will become clearer after this weekend's games which see Altona and George Cross playing important matches against opponents that could well drop points to these two struggling sides.

Altona will be expecting two points from its clash with Slavia on Saturday but Joe Wilson's lads will have to show tremendous spirit to match the endeavour that is a surprising part of the weekly efforts of the doomed Slavia side.

Steve Lawson, Neville Haupt and David Pym form the crux of a steady Slavia

defence and keeper Elvio Pugliese has proven his prowess in the air which should be an important asset against the long, high balls that Altona is likely to use. In young Paul Wade Slavia has a tireless worker and Cliff Whiteside provides the midfield class crucial to Slavia's forward thrust.

If Mick McGorran could tuck away half the chances he gets Slavia would be in a much healthier position.

However Altona's regular defensive quartet of Peter Lewis, Rob Gramsbergen, Stuart Cannell and Kevin Wilson has proved a daunting barrier to opposition sides and Slavia should find scoring opportunities hard to come by.

Providing Robbie Crow and Billy Whyte can create openings in Slavia's defence the visitors to the Showgrounds can win and take an important step away from the relegation zone.

Frankston can take both points from struggling George Cross at Centenary Park due to the organisation of supporter Nick Lowe and the tight marking of Danny McCuskey who will most likely pick up Len Pollock.

With Sean Parton overlapping on the right and Bruce Young charging down the left big Bob Adams could get onto the end of some excellent far post balls that should test Cross's inexperienced keeper Robert Amos.

But Frankston would be well advised not to take Cross lightly.

In other games Green Gully should consolidate its top four spot by beating Sunshine, Juventus should defeat the re-stalled Western Suburbs while Croydron looks too evenly balanced for the inconsistent Hakoh.



Our guest tipster this week is Croatia's striker Noel Mitten (pictured). Noel's selections with likely winners in capitals: Slavia v. Altona (draw) at the Showgrounds, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

Sunshine v. GREEN GULLY at Chaplin Reserve, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

Western Suburbs v. JUVENTUS at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

CROATIA v. Makedonia at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday, 3 pm.

CROYDON v. Hakoh at Croydron Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

FRANKSTON v. George Cross at Centenary Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

Jimmy Dunne

Votes for the General Tourist trip for best player award, a return trip for two to New Zealand.

JUVENTUS v. CROATIA
3 — Mitten (C)
2 — Gardiner (C)
1 — Creany (C)

CROYDON v. W. SUBURBS
3 — Pongho (Croy)
2 — Glykokalamos (WS)
1 — Jim Daperis (WS)

FRANKSTON v. MAKE-
DONIA
3 — Whiteside (F)
2 — Faulkner (M)
1 — Valli (F)

GEORGE CROSS v. ALTONA
3 — Wilson (A)
2 — Paparas (GC)
1 — DeSa (GC)

Progressive Totals:
18 — Dunne (GG)
16 — Paparas (GC), Cannell (A)
15 — Glykokalamos (WS), Mussen (S)
14 — Cullen (M)
13 — McGuinness (J)
12 — McGuinness (J)
10 — McMillan (M)
7 — Wall, Adams (F)
6 — Ward (M), French (H), Pocock (S), Adams (F), Gilder, Mitten (C)

Wests, Cross climb!

Croatia and Makedonia headed for their championship showdown by drawing last weekend with less fancied opponents.

Juventus's ace striker Bobby McGuinness snatched a point for his side with a 90th minute equaliser and Peter Ollerton goalied 30 seconds from the end to crush the hopes of Frankston.

The relegation battle continues to be tight but Sunshine is now in second last spot and needs to make a hurried improvement to avoid the drop. Western Suburbs surprised Croydron with a spirited 1-0 win that pushed the Greek side two places up the table.

George Cross hit three goals against Altona, the highest game total for Archie Campbell's side this season, and showed that it will present stiff opposition for the remainder of the league program.

CROYDON 0 WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Greechan)

CROYDON: Keogh — McKinlay, Pongho, McCormie, Murphy — Doornik, Smith, Brogan, Hooper (sub Brown 70th) — Lougheane, Wyllie.
WESTERN SUBURBS: Mitten — Kypriidis, Glykokalamos, Jaworski, Jim Daperis — Kuzaj, Christodoulas, John Daperis.

Greechan — Carr, Theodoridis (sub Patakos 77th).
The ups and downs of soccer were never better highlighted from the after match comments of Suburbs secretary John Hatzimouratis and Croydron coach Norm Hobson. Hatzimouratis, ecstatic about his team's win said: "It's better than winning Tassilo; it really is."

Norm Hobson found Croydron's performance hard to take, saying: "I never thought I would see the day when a Croydron side didn't give 100%," and added "I am not prepared to expect less than that from my side."

There was some doubt about the game going ahead due to the heavy condition of Croydron Park but when the referee decided that the surface was playable Suburbs showed

Croydon what endeavour was all about.

It had been expected that the conditions would favour the home team which is noted for its strong tackling and aggressive play but Suburbs were first to the ball and showed the determination in winning possession that was to prove Croydron's downfall.

Nonetheless Croydron had two good chances to take the lead in the last 10 minutes of the first half, the first when Duncan Smith tried to place his header inside the near post but headed wide and the second when Dave Borgan was put through but the ball stuck in the mud and he failed to get in an effective shot.

Strangely Croydron failed to support each other and it was Suburbs that played sensibly at the back, risking little and playing long first-time balls out of defence.

The decisive goal of the game was the result of good overlapping, a feature of "Daxi" Kypriidis's play throughout.

In the 53rd minute Kypriidis, pushing up on the right, played the ball down the line to Eddie Kuzaj who crossed high into the Croydron penalty area.

Steve Carr headed down to Kit Greechan who volleyed a brilliant goal from eight metres.

Suburbs ran out deserved winners of a game highlighted by their ability to cope with the ground conditions more successfully than their more fancied opponents.

GEORGE CROSS 3 (Pollock 2, Paparas) ALTONA 1 (Cannell, pen).

GEORGE CROSS: Amos — DeSa, Windson, Belacic, Maitland (sub Hooper 80th) — Morgan, Wilson, Mizz — Cowan, Pollock, Paparas.
ALTONA: van der Poel — Lewis, Cannell, Gramsbergen, Wilson — Waters (sub Kelly 76th), Little, Whyte — Murphy (sub Hoyland 76th), Crow, Innes.

George Cross ran out a worthy winner in a tough battle between these two struggling sides.

Altona coach Joe Wilson was disgusted by the lack of determination and tight marking displayed by his side while Cross coach Archie Campbell was pleased to see Len Pollock and Tony Cowan taking the pressure off Jim Paparas who now enjoys the support that was sadly lacking for most of the season.

In the 10th minute Altona youngster Lars Murphy could have opened the scoring when he got through into a one-to-one situation with Cross keeper Robert Amos but dwelt too long on the ball, allowing Norm Maitland to clear.

Cross's back four mopped up most high balls that came their way and Altona looked loose and undisciplined.

In the 24th minute Cowan went past two defenders on the left before crossing low to the near post where Paparas shot on the turn.

The ball rebounded from Altona keeper Hans van der Poel and the incoming Pollock tucked it away.

Five minutes into the second half Cross struck again when van der Poel failed to hold a Pollock shot and the ball dropped to the feet of Paparas, four metres out, and the diminutive Cross striker made no mistake.

Altona's woes increased when Pollock shot from the right just outside the area and

Cannell's header deflected the ball past van der Poel.

To their credit Wilson's lads fought back strongly in the last 15 minutes after Laurie Belacic had brought down Billy Whyte and Cannell scored from the spot.

Murphy was replaced by Dave Hoyland who proceeded to trouble the tiring Norm Maitland, forcing Campbell to bring on Gary Hooper.

If Hoyland could cross a little better Altona would be much better off. Nevertheless, the visitors to Olympic Park No. 2 were unlucky not to score.

Altona has five of its remaining games at home so it could still snatch some joy from this season.

George Cross has developed good spirit and its ability to create chances is starting to look healthy for Campbell's team.

FRANKSTON 1 (Adams) MAKEDONIA 1 (Ollerton)

FRANKSTON: Whiteside — Parton, Lowe, McCuskey, Williamson — Buchanan (inj. sub Campbell 25th), Cooper, Webb, Velli — Adams, Young.
MAKEDONIA: Kastrner — Rainey, Flavell, Higham, Petrovski — Ollerton, Faulkner, Leishell — Cullen, McMillan, Ward (inj. sub Lucchesi 65th).

Makedonia coach Brian Edgley could be forgiven for breathing a sigh of relief when Peter Ollerton equalised 30 seconds from time.

Earlier in the week Edgley had held two Frankston players that he would drop his pants in the clubhouse after the game if Frankston won, and he came mighty close to losing that bet and his respectability.

Frankston coach Nigel Bevo opted to tag Makedonia dynamo Robert Cullen closely. Chris Valli was assigned the task.

Danny McCuskey was the central stopper, picking up Makedonia's target man, initially Gary Ward then George McMillan and finally Peter Ollerton as Makedonia switched around up front.

The Baysiders played with five at the back, making their intentions clear from the outset.

For all its possession, Makedonia showed an amazing lack of creativity, preferring to maintain its forward-sall-cuts attitude and knocking high balls into Frankston's area, which suited McCuskey and his fellow defenders.

In the 25th minute Bill Buchanan was carried off, Bob Adams went back into a defensive midfield role as Norrie Campbell came on as striker.

The loss of Buchanan effectively cut out an important avenue of Frankston's forward thrusts as the former Dandenong midfielder was instrumental in supporting Sean Parton's overlaps.

The home team relied upon Bruce Young getting the break and although the enigmatic winger crossed well on a couple of occasions Makedonia's central defensive duo of Gordon Flavell and John Higham looked to be in control.

In the 60th minute the Baysiders grabbed the lead as Dave Cooper headed onto the cross bar and Bob Adams scored on the rebound.



Victorian State League with Craig MacKenzie

Makedonia keeper Lou Kastrner caught Adams' header but the linesman, in a good position, had no hesitation in awarding a goal.

Claude Lucchesi replaced injured Gary Ward and within two minutes of coming on, unleashed a tremendous 15-metre drive that brought the best out of Bill Whiteside who

flung himself full-length to push the ball wide.

When it seemed that Frankston had grabbed both points, Chris Valli slipped on the edge of the area after receiving a throw-out from Whiteside and with the Frankston keeper stranded Eric Leishell shot toward goal and Ollerton tapped home the face-saver.

McGuinness saves

JUVENTUS 1 (McGuinness) CROATIA 1 (Mitten)

JUVENTUS: Reilly — Curcio, Munro, Creany, Tarrant — Baldassi, Nelson, Crino, Heery — McGuinness, Ristovski (sub incantable 80th).
CROATIA: Blasby — Short, Gardiner, Kokoska, Blavner — Tront, Andrews, Adams, Murphy — Mitten, Gilder.

A crowd of over 3000 created a fine atmosphere for this clash and enhanced the prospects of Gillon Oval becoming a top venue for soccer.

Croatia kept on target for its third successive State League championship with a point but it easily could have been two.

Juve could have opened the scoring when Peter Blasby struck the upright after catching a Tony Curcio cross from the right, dropped the ball but recovered well to regain possession.

Croatia's usual patient interpassing style at the back almost came unstuck when Bobby McGuinness blocked John Gardiner's attempted pass wide to the left and the ball fell to Mendo Ristovski

a point

who, under challenge from Steve Kokoska, unleashed a fierce drive that cannoned onto and over the crossbar.

Keith Adams was booked in the 27th minute, then three minutes later a long ball down the centre saw Noel Mitten beat Frank Munro in the air, knocking the ball past the former Scottish international, before racing onto the ball, eliciting a tackle that would have warmed the heart of any Rugby scout.

Croatia's play tended to break down at the back where Juve often had two players closing down the Croatia defender in possession.

The second half was 17 minutes old when Carl Gilder went down the left before passing inside to Mitten, who played two one-twos with Howard Andrews, then struck

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KOLECKI SCORES 3 FOR POLONIA

The SA Rothmans League championship has been opened up with only four matches left.

Croatia, outright leader last week, crashed 9-1 to fifth side Cumberland, and now shares the lead with Polonia, 3-0 winner over Victoria.

Para Hills, probably the best side at the moment, hammered Port Adelaide 4-0 to move within a point of the lead, while Campbelltown, which dented Azzurri 5-3, is a point further behind.

In the other match Beograd drew 1-1 with fellow strugglers Elizabeth.

The title is now certain to be decided on the last day of the season when Croatia (first) plays Para Hills (third) at The Paddock and Polonia (second) clashes with Campbelltown (fourth).

However, both Polonia and Para Hills can take an important step in deciding which side will emerge as Croatia's biggest threat when they meet on Saturday at Polonia Reserve.

It should be a classic encounter.

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Para Hills has won three of its past four games, the other being a 3-3 draw, while Polonia has six straight wins.

The outstanding individual performance of the round came from Polonia captain and former Adelaide City midfielder Henry Kolecki who blasted a glorious hat-trick against relegation-doomed Victoria.

Kolecki's last two goals came in the final 12 minutes.

Meanwhile, West Adelaide's Second Division team moved closer to promotion to the State League with a 1-0 win over Windsor Athletic.

West is now joint leader with Noarlunga with seven rounds left.

Results: Polonia 3 (Kolecki 3), Victoria 0; Para Hills 4 (Tomlinson 2, Bell, Brown), Port Adelaide 0; Campbelltown 6 (Symthe 2, Chadwick, Ambler, Barandregt), Azzurri 3 (Bojczuk 2, Batchelor); Cumberland 1 (Pankhurst), Croatia 0; Beograd 1 (Santrac), Elizabeth 1 (Boyle).

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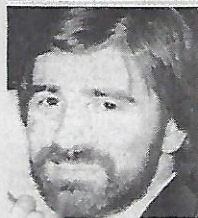
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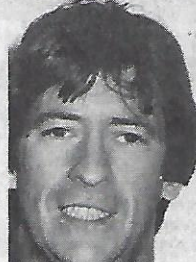
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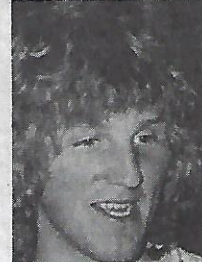
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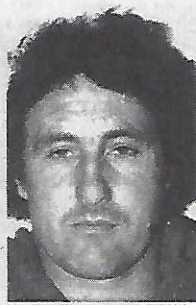
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Croatia v Makedonia, Olympic Park
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Makedonia coach Brian Edgley is confident that his side has the edge over Croatia and can take both points from this Sunday's crucial battle.

"Although Croatia has many Victorian representatives in its line up we should win because I really believe that we have more character than John Gardiner's side," said Edgley.

"Croatia is a static team which is not prepared to come over the half way line and relies too much upon the break.

"We like to give value for money and we will make the game interesting by playing our usual attacking style."

Edgley believes his side has tremendous determination and that this will prove to be the decisive factor.

"By playing with four in midfield, I think Croatia recognises it is not as good as we are in this area," Edgley continued.

"I think that the outcome of what happens in the middle of the park will decide the game and in my midfield I have real reliability and speed, whereas Croatia lacks in both of these qualities."

Edgley is convinced that his team is highly skilled individually and as a unit also.

"John Higham and Gordon Flavelle are having a great season. John is a strong lad, tremendous in the air and a really fine marker," he said.

"Gordon has been a fine sweeper all year and he is every bit as good as John Gardiner and a bit quicker too."

"George McMillan is coming into his own in midfield. Jeff Faulkner is a tremendous worker and a regular creator of our forward moves and Claude Lucchesi is doing everything I have asked of him and he's scoring goals as well."

"As for Peter Ollerton, he can play anywhere," said Edgley.

"I have been lucky with Peter because I have coached him before and he always gives me 100% without me asking for it."

"He can play in midfield or go up front and score a brilliant goal."

"And he plays the ball off so well that he is a really big asset to us."

"By Sunday Peter will have become accustomed to our style of play and he will do well."

"As for the front line, well, what can you say about Robert Cullen? He's got such great spirit."

"He's a dynamo really, a complete bundle of energy and he can run at a defender so well."

"I've discussed the possibility of Rob laying off balls earlier and playing one-two before he sets off for goal because he is so keen that he often ends up getting hacked down before we can get to goal."

"Gary Ward is unpredictable but he is likely to knock in two or three against a top side."

"Gary is really keen to do well after having a rest on the bench a couple of weeks ago, so I am sure he will perform."

Edgley has prepared a big build-up for his team and a

series of gymnasium exercises will supplement the usual field training.

The intensity of training will be reduced and Edgley is fully aware of the importance of this game as the winner will gain what could well be a crucial jump toward the 1980 State League championship.

Makedonia realises the value of the championship as a ticket for entry into the 1981 PSL.

Long distance runner Tony Rafferty will deliver a talk on motivation and Edgley will rely upon his own knowledge of Croatia when he provides his team with an individual breakdown of each player's role.

"I really believe that if we play as well as we did against Canberra last week then no team can touch us," said Edgley.

"Our determination staggered Canberra and remember we missed a penalty when the score was 0-0."

"Our workmanlike performance earned us a 2-2 draw at full time but just before the conclusion of the 90 minutes Gary Ward broke through early to see Canberra's keeper pull off a magnificent save."

"We really gave them a scare and honestly, if we can play as well against Croatia, we will win," Edgley said.



Makedonia sweeper Gordon Flavelle (right) watches anxiously as Croatia stopper Steve Kokoska rises above Ljube Petrovski and Eric Lesbirel. Players pictured at left are Tommy Cumming, Carl Gilder and Steve Beech.

Croatia is favorite against arch rival Makedonia in their championship showdown at Olympic Park No. 1 on Sunday despite Makedonia's 2-0 victory early this year.

Even without Australian international winger Tommy Cummings, still recovering from a nagging groin injury, Croatia is likely to be too well-organised for its fiercely competitive opponent and take both points, thereby establishing itself as odds-on favorite for its third State League in a row.

The key factors in Croatia's performance are its tight defensive organisation, its ability to quickly turn defence into attack through Ken Murphy and Joe Tront, and the keen understanding that is developing between the lethal striking duo of Carl Gilder and Noel Mitten.

In Steve Kokoska Croatia has the best stopper in the land and by the end of the afternoon his opponent probably will reflect remorsefully upon his decision to step onto Olympic Park's hallowed turf and face up to Kokoska.

The dilemma facing Croatia player-coach John Gardiner is which player to select as the tagger of Makedonia's dynamo Robert Cullen.

If, as expected, Ante Bilaver gets the job, the Croatian left back will have to concentrate for the full 90 minutes on sticking close to Cullen both on and off the ball.

The lesson that Bilaver should have learned when he opposed Cullen in the third game of this season was that giving the Makedonia ace an inch results in him taking a mile.

In the first half of that match Cullen often gained possession inside his attacking half with Bilaver nowhere to be seen.

Croatia paid the penalty and went 2-0 down in the opening 45 minutes, so

coach John Gardiner will instruct Bilaver about the merits of off-the-ball marking.

Harking back to Makedonia's 2-0 win, Steve Short will be keen to wipe away the memory of his poor display with a fine performance this Sunday.

Gary Ward is not noted for taking on men but Short was so far gone in the earlier game that he was throwing himself in and even Ward was seen skinning the Victorian full back.

Since then Gary Ward's fortunes have changed, as a combination of bad finishing and Peter Ollerton's presence in a red and black strip have caused Ward to struggle to get his place in the eleven.

No doubt Ward's forte is his finishing and his ability to bob up in dangerous attacking positions, often on the end of good work by George McMillan or Cullen.

If Makedonia coach Brian Edgley opts for a Cullen, Ollerton an McMillan front line, Ward could find himself warming the bench until the frustration of breaking through Croatia's defensive barrier forces a reshuffle and Ward gets his chance.

In midfield there is the possibility of Alan Kerr playing, which is likely to put pressure upon Howard Andrews to retain his position but the midfield should almost certainly include Joe Tront, Keith Adams and Ken Murphy.

Murphy is one of the best attacking midfielders in the league and his pinpoint crossing can catch opposition defenders turning as the incoming Gilder or Mitten grab an important second in which to strike.

Joe Tront has a fierce shot that has rocketed into the back of quite a few nets in the State League and when he pushes forward Makedonia's defenders will have to close him down quickly for, given space to shoot, Tront can destroy a side in a second.

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CROATIA: Kennedy - Bilaver, Train, Kokoska, Smart - Andrews (Krnjevic), Kerr, Wallace - Cullen, McMillan, Murphy. Ratings not recorded.

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MAKEDONIA: Laumeta 7 - Trajanovski 5, Brewerton 8, Petrovski 5 (sub Hejovski 5).

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1978 - Ampol Cup final. ESSENDON CROATIA 2 (Culina, Murphy) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Hallam 2) at Olympic Park.

Croatia won on penalties. CROATIA: Petrovski 5 - Smart 5, Kokoska 6, Gardiner 7, Bilaver 6 - Kerr 7, Andrews 7, Culina 6 (Voljak 6) - Davidson 7, Krnjevic 5, Murphy 7.

MAKEDONIA: Laumeta 8 - Beech 6, Brewerton 7, Glasston 6, Cummings 9 (Voljak), Krnjevic 7, Davidson 7 (Culina 6).

ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Gilder) at Olympic Park.

MAKEDONIA: Laumeta 8 - Petrovski 6, Brewerton 6, Hooper 7,

Ghidding 7 - Lesbirel 7, McChymont 7, Glennon 5 (Petrovski) - Flaherty 7 (Hooper), McMillan 7, Hallam 7.

1978 State League. ESSENDON CROATIA 2 (Culina, Murphy) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Corner Reserve.

CROATIA: Franjic 7 - Smart 7, Gardiner 8, Kokoska 8, Bilaver 7 - Andrews 7, Kerr 7, Murphy 7 - Cummings 9 (Voljak), Krnjevic 7, Davidson 7 (Culina 6).

MAKEDONIA: Laumeta 7 - Beech 6, Glasston 6, Brewerton 7, Ghidding 5 - Petrovski 6, Lesbirel 5, McChymont 7 - Hallam 5, McMillan 5, Glennon 5.

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MAKEDONIA: Laumeta 6 - Petrovski 6, Brewerton 6, Hooper 7, Beech 6 - Glasston 6, Lesbirel 6, McChymont 6 - Faulkner (sent off), McMillan 6, Glennon 6 (Sevski).

1978 State League Cup. PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (McChymont) ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Gilder) at Olympic Park.

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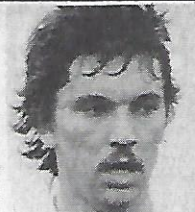
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Joe Tront



Noel Mitten



Carl Gilder

Player-coach John Gardiner believes Croatia will not only beat Makedonia on Sunday, but also go on to win its third successive championship.

"We are consistent and we have better organisation on the field than Makedonia," Gardiner said.

"Makedonia has been promising the world without coming up with the goods. You've got to admire the supporters who keep coming back for more."

Gardiner said he would not assign specific markers for Robert Cullen and George McMillan.

They will be picked up by the closest defender, he said. Gardiner concedes Croatia did not live up to its usual high standard in the early part of the league season after winning the pre-season Ampol Cup.

Injuries were the reason, but that problem has been overcome and Gardiner is delighted that he has been able to field an unchanged team for the past month.

Gardiner himself missed four games due to injury. Tommy Cumming is still out from groin injury, and Ante Bilaver and Mick Klarin missed games due to suspension.

It also took time to fit in new players Noel Mitten, Joe Tront and Klarin, Gardiner said. Tront, who was bought from City, came under fire early on because he was struggling to find top form.

"New Joe is scoring regularly and playing well," Gardiner said. "We took away a lot of Joe's game by making him pick up players, and do his share of work for the team as a whole. The supporters expected him to be a solo artist just because the club had spent money on him but that wasn't on."

"Noel Mitten also is doing well. He took some time to get over injury, then he had other problems with his stomach muscles, but now he's scoring regularly."

Midfield strongman Alan Kerr, out for 15 months with cartilage and ligament damage, is making a comeback in the reserves and should soon return to the senior side, Cumming still is unable to

Makedonia's promises false says Gardiner

shake off the groin injury sustained in the Philips Cup match against Heidelberg United, despite medical treatment and physiotherapy.

With Cumming out of the team, Gardiner has opted for a midfield of four instead of three.

"I've been criticised for it, but against Western Suburbs, our midfielders had a total of 12 strikes at goal, out of the 17 we had for the match," Gardiner said.

"Our full backs, Steve Short and Ante Bilaver, are getting into the box as well, and Steve Kokoska is coming up with good runs."

"And so we're beginning to score goals regularly again. However, we've also lost silly goals because we go forward so often."

"In general play we tend to have 70 per cent or 80 per cent of the ball. That was the case last time we played Makedonia, but their aggression showed out and they scored two goals and beat us."

"This time they'll get a taste of our aggression. However, it's not a matter of one game only. The danger for the winner will be the automatic let-down the following week. To win the championship we'll have to beat not only Makedonia on Sunday, but also all the struggling teams which tend to cause upset results."

Gardiner said he was worried about the ability of Cullen and McMillan to break quickly, but he added that while Makedonia's strong suit is breakaways, the team is not as good when it dominates general play.

"I don't think Makedonia is well organised," he said. "Part of their game is to go forward and just hope for the best. Also, they rely on a couple of individuals turning on something special for a few minutes here and there. Their little plan to their way of playing."

"Croatia has a well-rehearsed style. We operate as a unit, with everyone doing specific jobs. Our defence for example holds possession when there's nothing on upfield. We're booted for that by our own supporters, which is hard to take, but we spend a lot of time working on it and it's an important part of our game."

Gardiner predicted Carl Gilder would finish the season as the top scorer in the league. "We're trying to get him into even more scoring positions now," he said. "It's no good him going wide and crossing

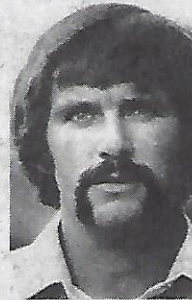
the ball, when he should be in there putting them away."

"At the other end of the park, Steve Kokoska is always consistent and he's taking more responsibility with the ball."

"He's proved himself over two seasons with the Victorian team and from what I've seen he should also be in the national team."

"You can't honestly say that the fellows playing stopper for Australia at the moment are better than Kokoska. Steve could play in the national team easily."

"Whereas he used to just clear the ball, he now takes it from the goalkeeper and often plays one-two right up the park."



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denced by the club's low goals against record.

If Croatia opts for a 4-4-2 formation Gilder most likely will be used as the target man, for he shields the ball well and comes off opponents with well-timed runs.

Mitten has an electrifying turn of speed which he uses sparingly and he is a fine team man often more prepared to lay balls off for his attacking midfielders than to go at goal himself.

When Mitten is sharp he can skin anyone, so Makedonia's defenders will pay dearly if caught too far forward presenting Mitten with the chance of catching Makedonia on the break.

The Mitten-Gilder combination has not fully realised its potential but when it does it will have a field day. This Croatia striking duo could not pick a better day than Sunday on which to fire.

In Lou Kastner Makedonia has the most experienced keeper in the State League while Croatia boasts the spasmatically brilliant Peter Blasby so neither side should suffer in this department.

To mention John Gardiner at the end of this preview is no indication of his place of importance. Gardiner is the Croatian brains trust, the central cog in the machine without which the engine would not run as smoothly.

The Press often has described Gardiner as one of the most important members of the thriving group of "McKendryites" and while the influence of the Victorian Director of Coaching has helped Croatia's organisation and methods of play, Gardiner cannot be underdressed as being crucial to Croatia's success.

His studious approach to soccer combined with his fine playing talents are at the heart of the drive for another State League championship and although he is loathe to give much information away you can be sure that the Croatia side that runs out Olympic Park on Sunday will be well-matched, with each player fully aware of the role he must play in a Croatia victory.

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1979 State League
PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Ward, Cullen) ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Gilder) at Olympic Park.

MAKEDONIA: Clayton 7 - Rainey 8.5, Garthwaite 6.5, Higham 6, Beech 6.5 - Flavella 6, Leabirel 6, Petrovski 8 - Cullen 7, McMillan 6, Ward 6.5.

CROATIA: Blasby 5 - Smart 8 (Palaka), Kokoska 5, Short 5, Blaver 4 - Adams 5 (Gardiner 6), Andrews 6.5, Murphy 8 - Cumming 5.5, Gilder 6.5, Cullen 7.

1979 State League
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MAKEDONIA: Kastner 7 - Rainey 6, Garthwaite 8 (inj. sub Faulkner 73rd), Higham 6, Beech 6 - Flavella 6, Petrovski 8, Leabirel 8 - Cullen 8, McMillan 7, Ward 6.

CROATIA: Blasby 7 - Smart 8 (inj. sub Adams 80th), Gardiner 7, Kokoska 5, Blaver 8 - Andrews 6, Short 5 (sent off 78th), Murphy 5, Cumming 9 - Gilder 8, Palaka 6.

1979 Dockerty Cup semi final.
CROATIA 4 (Cumming 3, Murphy) MAKEDONIA 2 (Petrovski, Ward) after extra time at Olympic Park.

CROATIA: Blasby 6 - Short 7, Kokoska 7, Adams 7, Blaver 7 -

Murphy 8, Gardiner 8, Andrews 7 - Cumming 9.5 (Batiniovic 10th), Gilder 8, Palaka 6.

CROATIA: Kastner 7 - Petrovski 8, Garthwaite 7, Higham 5, Beech 7 - Leabirel 7 (sub Cummingham 10th), Faulkner 8 (sub Garthwaite 10th), Petrovski 7 - Cullen 7, McMillan 7 (sent off 74th), Ward 6.

1979 State League Cup, first round.

MAKEDONIA 2 (Cummingham 2) CROATIA 0 at Olympic Park No. 2.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 7 - Petrovski 8, Garthwaite 7, Higham 7, Beech 8 - Flavella 6, Faulkner 6, Cummingham 7 - Cullen 8, Leabirel 7, Ward 6.

CROATIA: Blasby 7 - Short 7, Adams 8, Kokoska 7, Blaver 6 - Murphy 6, Palaka 6 (sub Batiniovic 74th), Gilder 8, Cumming 7.

1979 State League Cup Final.

CROATIA 2 (Gardiner, Gilder) MAKEDONIA 1 (Ward) at Olympic Park.

Croatia: Blasby 8 - Short 8, Gardiner 8.5, Kokoska 8.5, Blaver 7 - Adams 7, Andrews 7, Murphy 8 - Cumming 7.5, Gilder 8, Batiniovic 7.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 6 - Petrovski 8, Higham 8, Garthwaite 8, Beech 6 - Flavella 6, Cummingham 6 (Rainey 73rd), Faulkner 6.5 (Tuf-feld 73) - Cullen 6, Leabirel 7, Ward 6.

1980 State League
MAKEDONIA 2 (McMillan, Cullen) CROATIA 0 at Connor Reserve.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 8 -

CROATIA IN DRAW

Rainey 8, Flavella 8, Higham 8, Beech 8 - Lucchesi 7, Faulkner 7, Petrovski 9 - Cullen 10, McMillan 8 (sub Leabirel 88th), Ward 8.

CROATIA: Blasby 8 - Short 3 (sub Adams H.T. 7), Kokoska 5, Gardiner 8, Blaver 4 - Klarin 5, Murphy 6, Tront 5 (sub Batiniovic 76th) - Cumming 6, Gilder 7, Mitten 6.

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a right-footed shot inside the left upright.

It was an excellent goal and heaved a period of pressure from Croatia that saw Joe Tront and Gilder miss chances, to kill Juve's hopes.

In the last 15 minutes Croatia, seemingly content with its slender lead, again resorted to the short inter-passing style in defence that almost caught it out early in the game.

This allowed Juve to get back into the match and in the 88th minute Fabio In-cantapulo, who had replaced Ristovski, was brought down inside the area but the referee waved play on.

But Juve got the result it

was looking for when a back-lick - pass by Steve Short went out for a corner and In-cantapulo sent the ball over to the far post.

John Creany, having a fine Australian debut, headed down to McGinness who hooked the ball home with his right foot.

McGinness' equaliser in the 90th minute was greeted by hundreds of excited children who poured onto the pitch overjoyed with the wee man's scoring touch.

John Gardiner looks to be in a confident position facing this Sunday's championship showdown with Makedonia and it seems that the control and organisation that is the hallmark of Croatia's play is blossoming again. MICK O'BRIEN.

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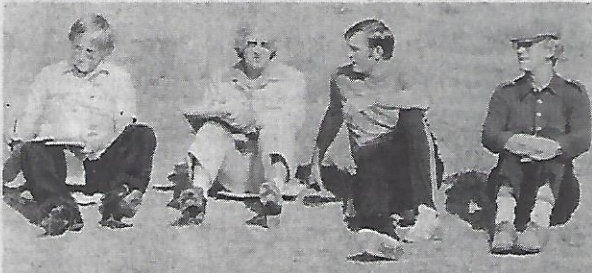
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YOUTH REPORT

from

COCA-COLA BOTTLERS



Eric Worthington (right) with, from left, Rudi Gutendorf, Brian Emery (ASF) and Ron Tindall (WA) assessing players during the recent national youth titles in Canberra.

Worthington at Croydon

The national director of coaching, Eric Worthington, is among the guest speakers at Croydon City (Vic) next month.

Croydon's coaching director Ken Kontra is inviting experts from all fields to lecture the club's administrators and coaching staff.

Coaches from other clubs are also invited to come along. Kontra's programme is:

July 23, 8 pm: Victorian Soccer Federation secretary George Wallace, speaking on administration;

August 1, 7.30 pm: Coca-Cola training films and film of the 1979 world youth championships in Japan;

August 7, 8 pm: Eric Worthington on coaching;

August 27: Roy Sandstrom, Melbourne University lecturer, and former Olympic sprinter, talks on the importance of running speed in soccer.

A laws of the game course will be run at Croydon in September and an official preliminary coaching coach over the last three weekends of October.

Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).

2. His age, address and the team for which he plays.

3. The team against which he scored the goals.

4. Date of game.

5. Send the information to "Soccer Action" 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Mario Iacovitti, 12 (St. Joseph's

Regional College); Allstair Dunkinson, 12, seven goals (Knox City); Zejko Gagula, 11, four goals (Sacred Heart School, St. Albans); Michael Lanning, 11, Greg Hulse, 11, Garry Brown, 10, Rex Heppel, 10, Tim Wingrove, 10 (Georgetown Primary School); Warren Spink, 13, four goals (Droghda); Lee Davis, Martin Rulgrok, 11 (Monbulk); Dean Hanemann, 11, six goals (Melbourne); A. Tsoulidis, 15, K. Andrianakis, 15, four goals (Brunswick C); Chris Manakis, 8, Frank Vitrillo, 9 (Dingley); Shaun Crowley, 6, Darren McClure, 6 (Bundoora); John Galanis, 8, six goals, Greg Hicks, 8, four goals (Melton); Murat Kiremitcivan, 12 (Balclutha); Marko Talajic, 11, four goals (Essendon Croatia); R. Marcan, 11 (Meadow Park); Craig Ireland, 7, seven goals (Berwick C); Martin Lee, 13, five goals (Sandringham); David O'Shea, 13, four goals (Doncaster Rovers); Stuart Harris, 11 (Chelsea); Adam Barrett, 8, Guy Douglas, 8, Cameron McInnes, 8 (Sandringham); Perry Stoglanidis, 15, four goals (Swanburne Technical School); David Marfly, 6, Peter Kokotte, 9, John Nikolopoulos, 14, Steve Markus, 15, four goals (East Bentleigh); Jim Markovskiy, 17 (Sunshine West High); Zoran Todoreski, 9 (Maldstone); Keith

Burdett, 7 (Mornington); Rodney Choy, 12, four goals, Mark Adair, 12, four goals (Seven Hills); Victor Christofalo, 13, Pasquale Runera, 15, Harry Dalopoulos, 14, (Keller); Martin Camp, 14 (Croydon); Richard Horman, 8, four goals, Ashley Davidson, 7, Brett Kelly, 7, Scott Watson, 12, four goals, (Croydon); David Thompson, 11, six goals, Adam Spaul, 11, seven goals (Kilsyth Primary School); Jason Jobling, 9 (Mooroolbark); Peter Kilbane, 15, four goals (Rosanna); Paul Hutchinson, 14, four goals, David Smith, 14, five goals (Mooroolbark Baptist); John Bawtzakis, 11, Kon Koulgiannis, 11 (Brunswick C); Scott Johnstone, 13 (Wesley College); Billy Kousellas, 13, Gerard Ramirez, 13, Andrew Nicholls, 10, Jimmy Tzevelis, 12 (Caulfield); John Tiernan, 9 (Dapto); Alfredo Longano, 10 (Golden City); Peter Dobson, Ricky Honey, four goals, Matthew Honey, four goals (Roseneth Primary School); Darren Bedford, 8, four goals, Martin Basle, 12, five goals (Mooroolbark); Peter Hoffman, 15, Ollie Klotz, 15, four goals (Greenborough); Stase Solakis, 12 (Heidelberg Utd); Jason Denalan, 10 (Nunawading C); Jason Blagold, 8 six goals, Ivan Zagrovi, 15, five goals, Ante Sanjo, 15 (Wodonga C).

GOALEADER GAVAN

With 38 goals up to last weekend, Gavan Paine is the undisputed star of the Morwell Pegasus team which is undefeated in the Latrobe Valley (Vic) under 16 competition.

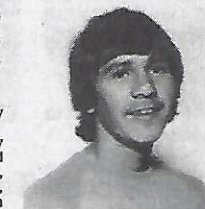
Gavan formerly was with Hakoah's State League Colts under 14s and was chosen to the Central Region under 14 select team.

Apart from scoring regularly for Pegasus's under 16s, he also makes appearances in the club's senior team, for which he has scored 10 goals.

Two other members of the under 16s,

Glen Kirstine and Wayne Bailey, also play in the senior team.

Their under 16 team mates are: Danny Mobourne, Robert Hutchinson, David Hinde, Wayne Bailey, Neville Waterman, Renard Buhagair, Malcolm McStay, Charles Cassar, Ross Inglis, Darren O'Sullivan, Garry Marsh, Guy Galea and Dann Corbett.



Gavan Paine



Sydney City has a scheme under which its junior teams each have PSL stars as patrons.

The players take a personal interest in the boys and give them special coaching.

The picture at left shows Murray Barnes (left) and Joe Watson, with boys from the under 9A and under 7C teams, and at right is Steve O'Connor and his team, the under 6As.



Get behind our boys

To select this year's squad, would be the toughest job I have had as a coach but I do believe we have come up with boys who will be trying their hardest to make it a "double" year, when we play in the national championships at Box Hill.

As you will see, five new boys made the squad this year, so maybe this will answer the people who are forever drooping on about "pre-selected" teams.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the boys who, through regional squads,



LEIF JENSEN

were trying for selection to the state squad. Also I thank Clayton soccer club for letting us use its facilities for training and some games.

The U/15 Victorian squad for 1980 is Gordon Crasley (manager), Alex McCulloch (masseur), Leif Jensen (coach), S. Kardamitsis (Helias), A. Zinni (Port Melb), M. Cabrera (Keller), R. Lla (Juventus), G. Waterhouse (Doveyton), K. Senior (Knox City), D. Roddis (Knox City)

G. McDaid (Knox City), J. Campell (Keller), J. Tirrabbassi (Juventus), G. Radman (Essendon Croatia), J. Bruno (Keller), S. Gojevic (Essendon Croatia), V. Roggero (Juventus), M. Peterson (Port Melb), M. Perce (Waverley). As the games are being played here in Melbourne, I am asking all soccer supporters to come along and cheer Victoria on. Our boys are keen to show you what they can do, so let's see you at Box Hill in August.



Audrey's tops

Audrey Holton (pictured) is one of the most prolific scorers in Canberra's women's soccer.

Audrey, 16, plays for West Woden Juventus.

In a recent 4-0 victory over Western Creek, she scored all four.

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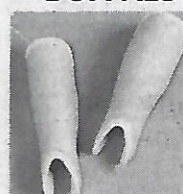
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"Our social club also is going well. Last year it provided \$30,000 towards the soccer activities and this year the figure is up to \$50,000.

"Our supporters' club will raise about \$20,000 from our Miss Sydney Olympic ball at the Masonic Centre in Goulburn Street on September 6.

"In other words, we have proved that Olympic is not a one-season wonder, that we

Clive Eaton

Work 'down the drain'

McKendry will take over as coach of PSL club Heidelberg United at the end of this season with the strong likelihood of remaining with the Bergers until November 1981.

What does McKendry think about the end of regular training sessions for the State squad?

"Not having representative games is the main drawback to maintaining the squad but it's a shame to see all our work go down the drain," said McKendry.

"I accepted the Victorian State coaching job because I saw it as a challenge.

"I had three main aims as State coach," he continued.

"The first was to build a team that would bring prestige and success to Victoria.

"My second aim was to develop new international players and to select seven such players during my period as coach.

"Lastly, I aimed to help Victorian clubs like Kew Park Rangers and Sunbury by using the prestige gained by Victoria to help promote these clubs when they opened new complexes.

The success of McKendry's first aim is on record, with fine results against top overseas opposition, including victories against Red Star, Partizan Belgrade and AEK Athens.

Gary Cole, John Yezdani, Yelka Banovic, Theo Selemidis, Tommy Cumming, Jim Campbell, Alan Davidson and George Christ-

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can generate support and finance even in adversity and that we have the necessary talent among our players. Any doubts people had about Olympic's viability should be completely dispelled by now."

Constantine regards his team as being better than PSL sides St. George, APIA and Blacktown.

The usual team is: Gary Meier, Billy Palmer, Ian Rowden, Ken Wilson, Greg Andrieff, Hossein Hosseini, Bobby Smith, Mike Cross, Derek Lalang, Andy Scott, Peter Hensman.

There's also youth international Graeme Jennings who alternates with the others on the forward line. Clive Eaton who is back after a foot injury, full back Bobby McPherson, midfielder Jim Zeros, and reserve goalkeeper Peter Wilson.

The 1980 acquisitions are: Andrieff (ex-Western Suburbs), Hosseini (Iranian international), Smith (ex-Sutherland and Sydney City), Hensman (ex-St. George), McPherson (ex-Melita Eagles), and Zeros (ex-Canterbury Marickville).

Constantine describes House-
seni as the best midfielder in Australia "by far".

Hensman is top scorer, having taken over when Clive Eaton was injured. Eaton and Ken Boden, then of Newcastle, were equal top scorers in the PSL in 1978.

But the squad will be made even stronger if Olympic returns to the PSL.

"I've asked coach Jim Adam to give me a list of players he will need," Constantine said.

"He has submitted eight names of good young local players - two for each of four positions.

"We estimate it would cost us between \$100,000 and \$120,000 to get the players we want."

When Patra got behind the club in 1977, Olympic was one of the first PSL clubs to gain sponsorship.

Constantine is confident he can come up with another sponsor next year.

"We've talked with three companies and all have said they are prepared to back us if we are promoted and if the PSL gets TV exposure," Constantine said.

Phillips League round 18 attendance: 24,214.

Corresponding figures in past seasons, 1979 - 31,134; 1978 - 30,343; 1977 - 15,895.

So far for 1980 - 484,790; 1979 - 564,729; 1978 - 562,998; 1977 - 520,518.

Attendance breakdown for round 18 last weekend, and in previous seasons:

	1980	1979	1978	1977
Marc v. Foot.	5150 (3-2)	3275 (1-1)	4519 (2-0)	2243 (0-0)
St. G. v. Can.	2174 (1-1)	1867 (0-2)	3678 (3-1)	5334 (2-0)*
Adel v. SC.	2500 (0-2)	2500 (0-2)	5341 (3-2)	4600 (1-1)
BL v. West A.	2800 (1-2)	1500 (0-8)	3000 (3-1)	2500 (1-3)
St. Melb v. Black.	3000 (5-0)	-	-	-
H'berg v. APIA.	3000 (5-1)	7000 (2-1)	-	-
Newc v. SC.	5190 (1-1)	9037 (4-1)	5000 (2-3)	-

* Double-header

NOTE: Where no official attendance figures are released, the figures are estimates by "Soccer Action" correspondents.

YES! CLEAR

The Victorian Leagues

Doveton took a giant step toward the 1980 Metro division one championship when it defeated close rival Ringwood City.

The win left the Doves three points clear at the head of the table and they look certain for the State League in 1981.

Morwell Falcons allowed Kew Park Rangers to make up its point deficit in division two and reinforced the all but certain promotion prospects of these two flourishing clubs.

Frankston Pines retain leadership of division three thanks to a penalty scored by Gary Watson in the last minute after their opponent Coburg was reduced to 10 men when Deans got his marching orders.

Before the game Pines officially opened their impressive new clubrooms.



Frankston Pines striker George Malcolm.

DIVISION TWO

MELBOURNE 2
(Diamondfield WAVERLEY 1 Whitehawk)

MELBOURNE: Magno, Lu, P. Drinczy, Bird, T. Drinczy, Belsie (Geros 85th), Bozovsky, Cera, Kaiser, Diamantopoulou, Gatt.

Whitehawk: Gatt, Train, Martin, Patterson, Reid, Whitehurst, Wilson, Copeland, Coult, Nicholas, Sticker, Ross, Stevely, Gatt.

BEST: Melbourne: Reid, Berbie, Diamantopoulou. Whitehawk: Whitehurst, Moffat, Train.

DIVISION ONE

ALTONA GATE 1 ALBION ROVERS 1

ALTONA GATE: Schirpa, Traykov, M. Drinczy, Bozovsky, Kralovsky, Priestly, Tarkovsky, Masalovsky, Kotarsky, Serovsky, Sekulovsky (Traikovski).

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DIVISION THREE

ELTHAM 2 CHELSEA 0

SCORERS: Norton, P. Cika.

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BEST: Eltham: Lester, M. Gika, McIntosh. Chelsea: Vanderslip, P. Sampson, Gatt.

DIVISION FOUR

MOOROOLBARK 2 SANDRINGHAM 4

SCORERS: Mooroolbark: Phil. Sandringham: Grundy 2, Thompson, Peterson.

MOOROOLBARK: Brown, D. Murray, Abram, Andy Wiczyński, Kilian, Breda, Snodden, N. Murray, Phillips, Alb Wiczyński, Griffin, Res. Ryd, Siedles, Bailey, Ifferson.

SANDRINGHAM: Martin, Lee, Harburn, Markus, Cameron, Dillon, Grundy, Hendry, Reid (sub 55th) Petropoulos, Thompson, Res. Palmer, Cera, Gatt 15, 13, 11.

DIVISION FIVE

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Frankston Pines striker George Malcolm.

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Canon CLUB CLOSE-UP COBURG



SOCCER ACTION

BACK ROW: from left: Rudi van Altene (coach), Geoff Frampton (from juniors, 10 years' service), Michael Giacomi (from South Melbourne Helles 1980), Steve Cople (from Broadmeadows City 1976), Paul Scarlett (from St Kilda Hawks 1980), Carl Stevens (from Hawks 1980), Davy Crooks (from juniors), Charlie Buzzano (from juniors).

FRONT ROW: Stuart "Dixie" Deans (from Springvale 1979), Bernard Yearaley (from juniors), Bobby Malcolm (450 games), Mennie Spiteri (from Green Gully Alex 1979), Arthur Bolton (over 400 games), John Daly (from Moreland 1979), Missing: John Jones, Davy Jones, Steve Addy.

Coburg has been affiliated with the Victorian Soccer Association for more than 60 years and was the first club to introduce Australian born players to its team. In the past 25 years there has been a touch of Irish in the club, with the prominence of the Clements clan.

The club has produced some fine juniors who have represented Victoria at various levels, including current Australian International George Christopoulos. Coburg was promoted to the Victorian First Division in 1983 and won the Federation Cup two times running, in 1982 and 1983. The early 1970s saw the club move down to Third Division where it lies today. With the promotion race wide open Coburg may well win a place in Division Two next season.



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Los Chavales festejando . . .

El alma del viejo conquistador... 1-1

Yarraville 1 West Melbourne 3
Burnley 1 Central City 4
North Sunshine 4
West Brunswick 1
Royal Park 4
Hotham United 1

Un empate con sabor a triunfo el de LOS CHAVALES en campo del "rango" del campeonato. Un partido inolvidable para un equipo que con caras nuevas intenta "volver".

BURNLEY S.C. — ECHEVERRIA-LEON F. CALLE-MONTES-VALLEJO-S. CALLE (c)-GUIMAREY GIL-SANZ-COMPANY-SAZ.

Un partido que desde el comienzo dominaron LOS CHAVALES. Jugando bien y jugando de bien a un equipo que no perdona y que solo 15 días antes los había derrotado 3-0. El medio campo funcionó mejor, ya que el trío CALLE-GUIMAREY-GIL le dio movilidad y fuerza. PINAS lesionado dio lugar para que el juvenil valor PEDRO GIL, diera muestras de un buen futuro que se concretó de la mano de CALLE-GUIMAREY. Muy bien COMPANY, ya no atacan dos hombres solos. Además con un medio que juega bien la pelota en pases largos, jugar con dos wingers pegados a la "raya" abre el campo y da más oportunidades a la entrada de CALLE-GUIMAREY y hasta GUIMAREY al cabezazo. En suma, un empate con sabor a GLORIA para lo que se ha visto hasta ahora del equipo español.

EL GOL: Deberíamos decir LOS goles, porque los dos fueron idénticos. A los 5' del primer tiempo JUAN "Pura" CALLE chutó a portería, pega el balón en el número 5 del YARRAVILLE, y a "gritar".

A los 23' del segundo tiempo, y cuando los CHAVALES estaban presionando, EL NUMERO 5 del YARRAVILLE, chutó rebota en el cuerpo de JUAN "Pura" CALLE y los que gritan son los griegos. INCREÍBLE.

PROXIMA FECHA: LOCALES feroces partido, frente al ALTONA. LOS CHAVALES SON COSA SERIA..

Jugando con 37 grados bajo 0, EN EL ROYAL PARK LOS HACIA, los CABALLEROS DE LA ANGSTIA, nos deleitaron con otro show de suspense, nervios y con el deseo de consultar una enciclopedia, porque después del domingo, ver a LOS GAUCOS será cosa de "computadores".

WEST MELBOURNE: CISTERNIA-ARRIBO LA (REPOJOS)-NAVARRO (c)(expulsado)-MOTANO COSSU-NUZZ-LAGOS (SARCO)-SUAREZ-HIMSWORTH-GARCIA-CALOMINO.

Pedir más a los corasones de la "hinchada" GAUCHA, sería pedirles que se hicieran un tramplante ellos mismos. Al término el primer tiempo se perdió 4 a 0. En cuatro oportunidades los jugadores del CENTRAL CITY gritaron y se abrazaron festejando. Y la hinchada GAUCHA miraba todo como cuando un upendiz de jugador de TRUCO, le intenta gritar a UN CUATRO. Porque los cuatro goles de los "verdes" fueron esos. Gritarle truco a un "cuatro".

Empezó el segundo tiempo y ahí el WEST MELBOURNE salió a jugar al fútbol. Y la dirección técnica "ordenó" el equipo en el campo en forma normal. SUAREZ a marcar, REPOJOS a construir, y SARCO a hacer goles. Y como en los cuentos de la TV terminaron 4 a 3, y se les acabó el tiempo sino, era 4-4 o 5-4, vaya uno a saber. Faltaron, pero solo medio partido, ya que el otro medio lo "guararon" por lo menos para el comienzo de la hinchada. A OSCAR NUZZ le faltó un hombre al lado se llama PACHECO, un equipo que quiere salir campeón no puede darse el lujo de tenerlo en el "BANCO". PACHECO es el hombre que va dar a los "del fondo" el aliento la seguridad que hombres "grandes" necesitan.

PROXIMA FECHA: LOCALES otra vez, frente al CHELTENHAM....

Derrotados ampliamente, jugando mal, los CHARRUAS iniciaron esta semana un camino que ojala sea el de la definitiva recuperación.

WEST BRUNSWICK: LOTOLA-BALMACENA-GRANDE (c)-D'ANGELO-SALVO-GONZALEZ LA GRECA-R. NIN (QUINOT)-CHIA PERTI-O. SUAREZ.

El único gol de los CHARRUAS Jorge GONZALEZ, cuando se perdía 2 a 0/ terminó el primer tiempo 2-1.

El equipo Uruguayo, fue superado en todo el campo y mucho pudo doblegar a un North SUNSHINE que esta para campeón. Se destacaron ALVARITO SALVO, JULIO "Coardario" GRANDE y en las "corridas" OSCAR SUAREZ. El resto opaco. LOTOLA nada que hacer en los goles. Lamentablemente, la ausencia de NESTOR MENeses el nuevo DT, ha hecho que comencemos aparte, influyo para que el equipo olearse estuviera medio perdido especialmente cuando en los primeros minutos el NORTH SUNSHINE atacaba y concretó dos veces.

Esperamos la vuelta de los CHARRUAS y a la hinchada le pedimos alentar mas que nunca al equipo.

PROXIMA FECHA: A resolución de la Federación. Posiblemente visitan frente al HAM TON RANGERS... NO PALTE....

NUUESTRO SENTIMIENTO JUNTO A NESTOR MENESSES

La noticia conmovió la redacción, todo el equipo de SOCCER ACTION, hizo un gesto de impotencia y ante lo irreparable hace publico su mas profundo sentimiento de solidaridad hacia la familia y la persona de NESTOR MENESSES. El gran jugador oriental y D.T., fue sacudido en horas del día viernes por la terrible noticia de la muerte con solo dos días de diferencia en su país URUGUAY, de su padre y su abuelo. En la paz de su hogar deseamos que encuentre el consuelo para estas irreparables pérdidas.

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South Hobart 11-0

Tasmanian report
by Reg Tolpitt and David Martin

Rapid Wrest Point continued its bid for the championship with a 2-1 win over Devonport in a thriller at Valley Road last Saturday.

Tom McKenna had the ball in the back of the net from a corner, but the goal was disallowed for a foul on Phil Kannegeiser. Rapid's goalkeeper.

It was Steve Kannegeiser who brought the crowd to its feet with a powerful 40 metre shot that had Steve Darby at full stretch to put the ball around the post for a corner. Ciccarelli and Morton were never more than metres apart for the entire game and this could account for Rapid's difficulty in penetrating the tight Devonport defence.

After only six minutes it was Devonport who finally took the lead after McKenna, who gave Chester Willock a tough time at full-back, found room on the left side and his cross was put away by Billy Frame who stole into the box on the blind side of the Rapid defence.

They were soon back on even terms, however, when Mohring scored from a Ken Morton corner that Smith flicked on.

Gradually Rapid's well-drilled team were down Devonport and when David Smith headed the ball across the box from a poor clearance, Morton was there to put it in the net 12 minutes from time.

Brighton 2 Ulverston 0

In the 28th minute a defensive error allowed Terry Bangan to receive the ball from Hales and his shot left goalkeeper Bob Smith well beaten, to put Brighton one goal up.

In the 32nd minute Tony Dickenson came on as sub and with his first kick beat three men and passed to Hales who crossed the ball over for Hales to score with a flying header to put Brighton two goals up.

Other scores:
Launceston Juventus 3 (Guest, Savill, Streit) Burnie Utd 0
Hobart Juventus 1 (Parodi) Georgetown 0

RADIO RENTALS STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	12	9	2	1	34	8	28
Rapid West Pt.	11	8	3	0	44	15	19
Central City	11	8	2	1	37	18	
Georgetown	11	5	2	4	32	21	12
Devonport	12	5	0	5	19	28	12
Burnie Utd.	12	5	0	7	20	30	8
Hobart Juventus	10	4	0	8	12	24	8
Launceston Juventus	12	3	1	8	18	28	7
Ulverston	12	2	1	8	16	28	7
White Eagles	12	1	1	9	14	38	3

In Rothmans Div. 1 games we saw South Hobart maintain their unbeaten record by winning 11-0 against Easton Suburbs.

Olympia, still chasing South Hobart across 6, Phoenix continued on their winning way and Taroonia lost for the third week running.

Glenorchy Olympia's 6-0 win against Drippo had everything from yellow cards galore, 2 send-offs.

McDougall of Drippo and Bolton of Olympia who had signed for them from Brighton earlier in the week, 3 penalties, 2 missed and one scored, 6 goals and a threatened walk-off by Olympia in protest against the referee.

In other games Phoenix Rovers beat University 2-1 and Metro beat Taroonia.

ZIKA NIKOLIC

LUJTA BITKA U SIDNEJU

Za razliku od Brisbane, gde se sutra nije video ali je odluceno obiljeziti ovaj posao, prole nedelje u Sidneju "ovakvo" crno-belo je dvaput bilo i domaćeg tima. Pravo je cudno kako se JUST vratio sa jednim bodom u džepu. St. George je bio bolji u prvom poluvremenu, ali njegova namera je bila naslanjati. Ni jedanput nije ostigao ugleda Bolandovog. Boland je bio kao Drago Vasec najmanje dva puta mogao da se uplate u strijelce da se nije mogao ruziti. Geo stacionirao je zamenicu kada je u 42. minutu sudila dosudilo jedanaestercu protiv "plavih". Ali pravda je pobedila, jer je Boland paterstarkim strijelcem odobrio. Uspesnošću udaraca sa bele lopte.

Odmah posle odmore, lopta je nasudno odskočila i pogodila u ruku Krikolovskicu pred samim vrstom. Sudija je mogao da zatvori oci, jer je graskia bila nenasledna, ali nije pogodio kad je lopta ušla u mrežu. Medjutim, grino se obrukao i pokazao pravu nameru, kada je naredio da se udarac sa bele lopte ponovi. Boland je u anak protesta izbacio loputu van igralista, izsto je zaradio ruti karton. Iz ponovljenog udarca St. George je poverio sa 1:0, ali nije mogao da se zadovolji. Medjutim, od niza ikadnih primaka koje je stvorio Zdravko Lujic, sama jedna je iskoriscena. Dragan Vasec je izjednacio u 68. minutu, posle je izveo senjersku skrobokicu. Da je Zoran Hnosli bio malo privedliji JUST bi poveo sa 1:1 u 74. minutu, ali njegov udarac sa 10 metara zavrleo se porad gola.

Istuce nedelje JUST protiv Marconija u Melbourne, na Olympic Park (oval) biti. Svi su izgledi da ce sa tandem Jovanovic — Radicev poljevi posle dvomesecnog odsustva. Istina, protiv St. Georgea Rujevic je ostigao poverdovi sa 38. minutu, a zamenio ga je uspesno Jovanovic, tako da nisu igrali zajedno.

DERBI DRAZAVNE LIGE
Bas obrize sto su proale nedelje Makedonija i Croatia sa taskom komom podbili bodove protiv Franktona, odnosno Juventus, istuca nedelje ce biti vrhunska utakmica na premudri. Derbi Drazavne Lige protiv Makedonije i Croatia igra se na Olympic Parku u 3 sata po podne. Na početku prevratnice i na svom igralistu u Prastonu, Makedonija je lako i ubedljivo izjednacio svog velikog rivala sa 2:0. Kako ce biti ovog puta teško je reći, lako je Makedonija oigrala sa Orlantom, dok Croatia ne igra protiv "plavih". "Ciga" Tommy Cumming hiti zdrav sa ovaj suaver, koji ce odluciti koji zivi.

OSTALI REZULTATI
ALTONA GATE — ALBION ROVERS 1:1 (1:0). Altona Gate je nadigrala uglednog protivnika, sa kojim je obicila bodove, posle je bez potrebe bila defanzivno pred kraj utakmice. Altona Gate je poverla sa 1:0 i 38. minutu, ali penala, koji je opravdao dosudjen. Napoljari igraju ovde otacimsko Vlado Kozak je stao u kaznenom prostoru i sam je uspesno izveo najtežiju kaznu. Albion Rovers je izjednacio u 78. minutu. Celo Takavati i Jona Seale su igrali po dve sance, ali nisu bili precizni strijelci. Rezerve su igrali nevezano 0:0.

J.U.S.T. (drugi tim) — HEIDELBERG UNITED 0:1 (0:0). "Plavi" su nadigrali protivnika, ali nisu znali da postignu gol. Ali kada nako ne na drugom da sutradaj, pogodi lako svojom. Tako nako u 10. minutu pogodio mrežu kapiten svoje, tako da su tri divne sance ostale neliokoriscane. Ali, ipak uspešnojući njegovom centar-stu u 82. minutu, sudija je dosudio penala, koji je uspesno izveo Nadežko Rajic. Bez Ljube Stojanovica, koji je napustio igraliste poverdjen u 31. minutu, navale Srbije nije bila mnogo opasna, ali je etatno nepadale. To je uradilo plodom u 78. minutu, kada je Aleksander Ristic jakim udarcem izkocao sa 9 metara poverlo na 2:0. Mladi Jevticov se iskupio za siline svoje, tako da su tri divne sance ostale neliokoriscane. Ali, ipak uspešnojući njegovom centar-stu u 82. minutu, sudija je dosudio penala, koji je uspesno izveo Nadežko Rajic. Bez Ljube Stojanovica, koji je napustio igraliste poverdjen u 31. minutu, navale Srbije nije bila mnogo opasna, ali je etatno nepadale. 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Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD S.A. 5067

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington
(08) 332 5614 - 332 5618

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers

This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm
Philips Cup match: v **GREEN GULLY AJAX** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Wednesday 8 pm.



LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park
Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim.
black, red white trim
black red white

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saftich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: STOCK 84 BRANDY

This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



MARCONI-FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2178

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo - (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,
Bossley Park.

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,
07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue

This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

HONORARY SECRETARY Nick Sagiakos

(Home) 528 6196

(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT** at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.
Philips Cup match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Wednesday 8 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City ACT 2601.

PRESIDENT: Theo Moulis (W) 48 8448 (062) 488 215

COACH: J. Brown

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

BRIAN POLLOCK Ford

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3086

SECRETARY-MANAGER:

O. Norris ph. (day) 792 9348, (after 5 pm) 459 4652.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.
Philips Cup match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Wednesday 8 pm.



SYDNEY CITY "THE SLICKERS"

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 A.H. 525 7734

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,
Red Socks

This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ille

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **MARCONI-FAIRFIELD** at Middle Park (Melbourne), Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes - Blue Shorts

SPONSOR: Dominion Finance.

This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN CITY** at Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

